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花を咲かそう
次回をあたのしみに
お姫さまと花と蝶
ラフィアのリボン
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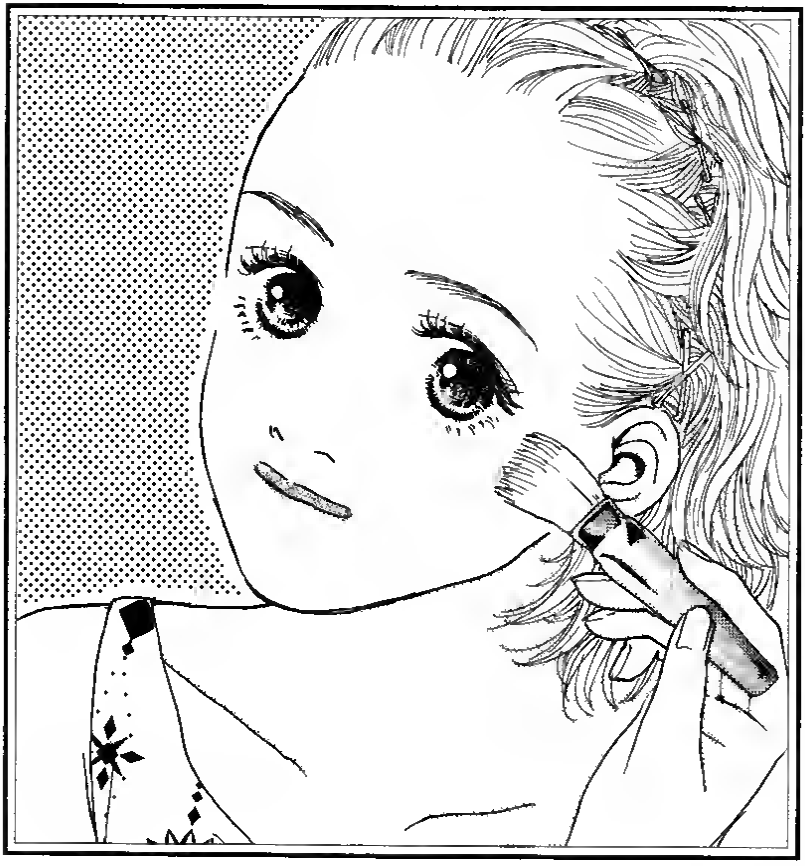

カラフルパレット

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When I met Masaru...

I'd already seen him around several times when I first entered college. We were in different classes, but we drank at the same restaurant.

At a welcoming party...

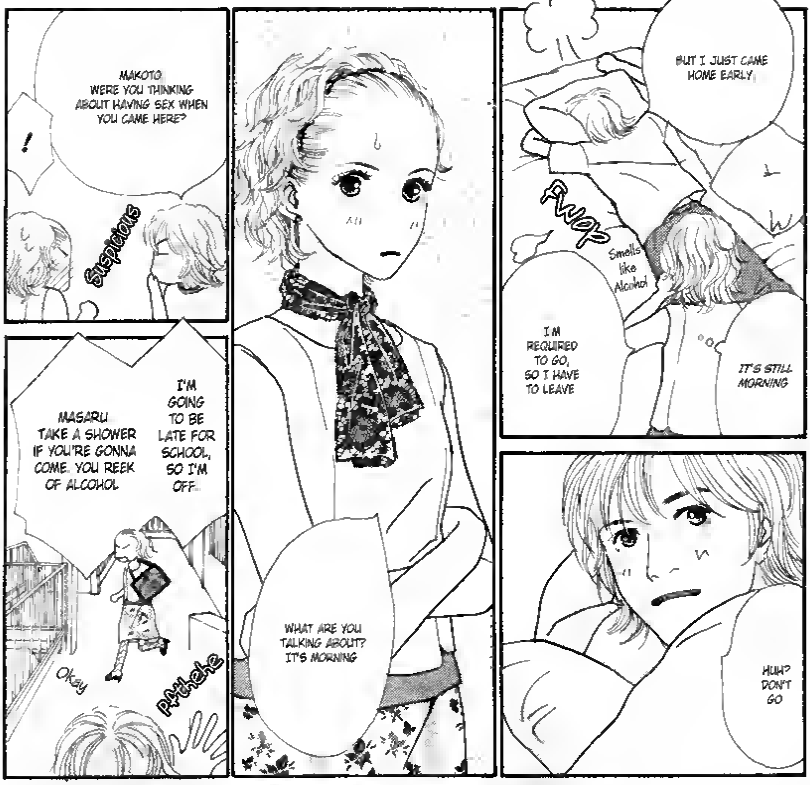
He was already quite drunk when he approached me.

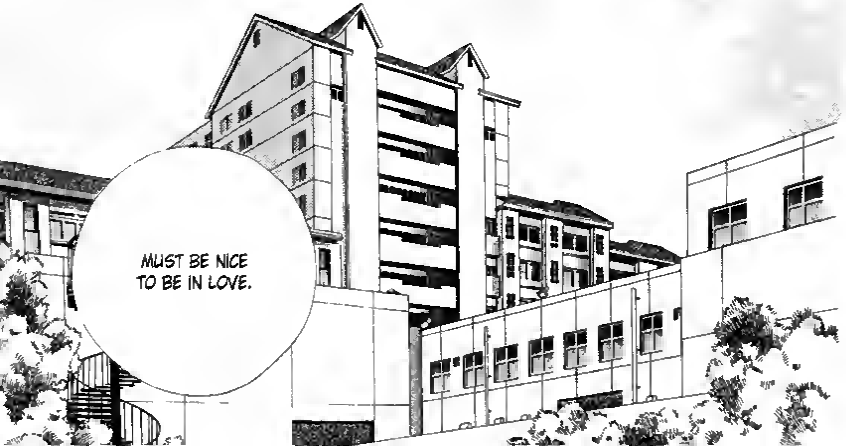
I can't hold my liquor either. I pass out.

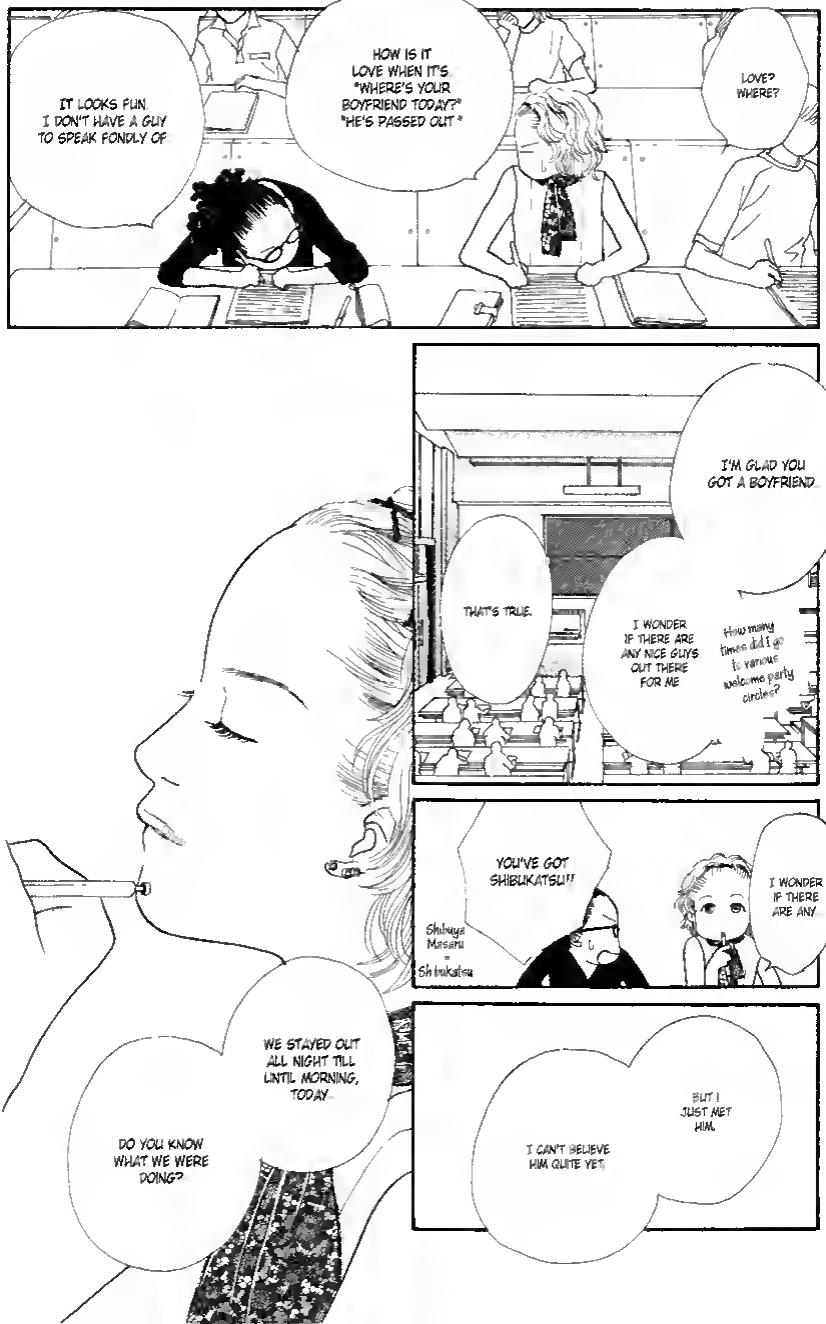
As it is, he invited me over.

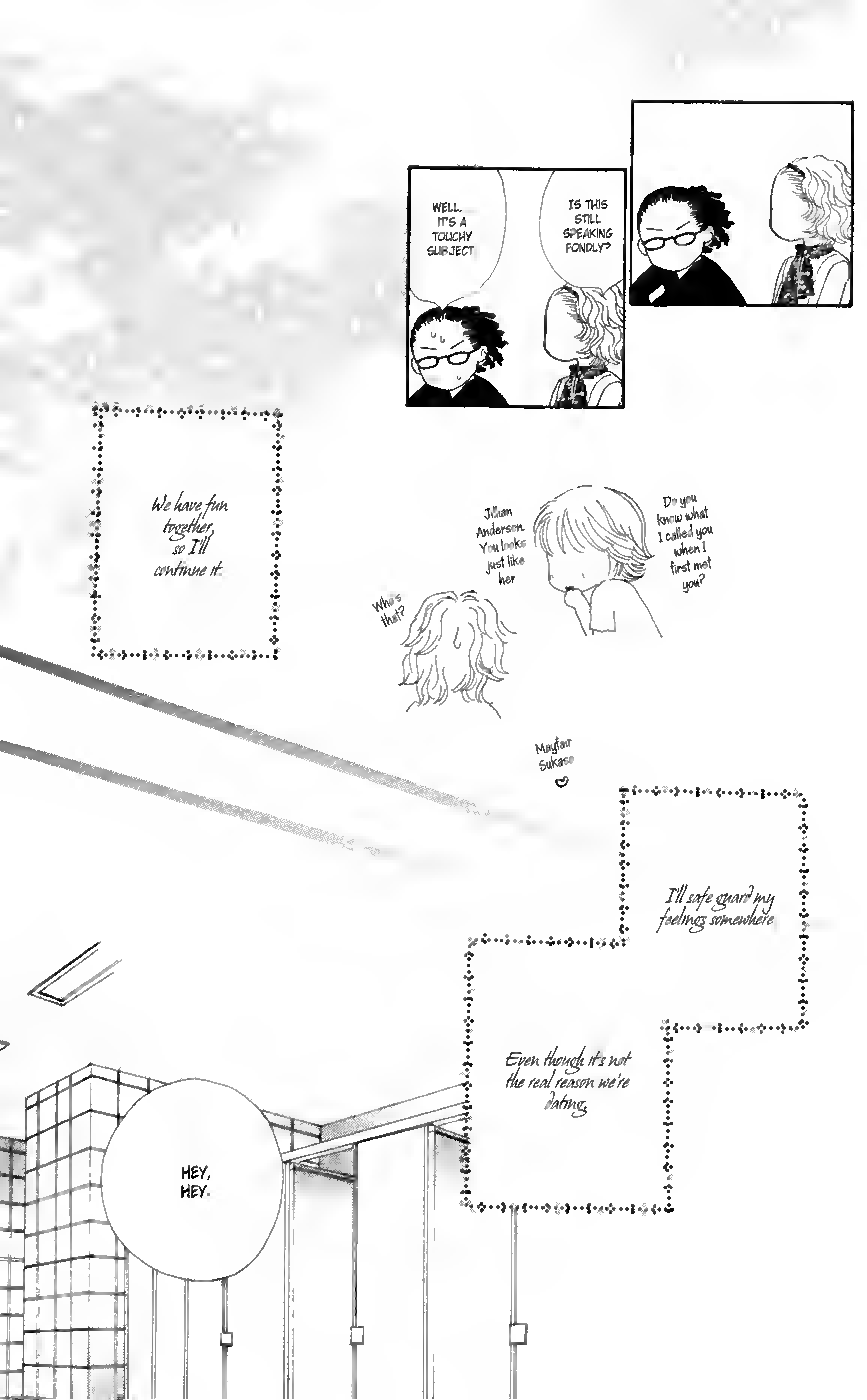
And I stayed at his place.
That was the beginning.
DING DOOONG
CLACK
HUH?
IT'S OPEN
UHH..
MASARU, YOU HOME?

キャー
MA...
OH NO. I GAVE YOU THESE CLOTHES
BLOODSTAINS DON'T COME OUT.
(SFX: KYAAAA)
MAKOTO
ABOUT THAT REACTION, JUST IN CASE I'M EVER REALLY STABBED...
IT'S FINE I'M NOT REQUIRED TO GO SO I'M TAKING A BREAK...
YOU CAN'T PULL THAT OFF IN THE MORNING
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT YOUR FIRST CLASS?
RISE
hmph.
YOU'RE NO FUN.


MAKOTO WERE YOU THINKING ABOUT HAVING SEX WHEN YOU CAME HERE?
!
Slapdash
MASARU TAKE A SHOWER IF YOU'RE GONNA COME. YOU REEK OF ALCOHOL
I'M GOING TO BE LATE FOR SCHOOL, SO I'M OFF.
Okay
Patter
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? IT'S MORNING
BUT I JUST CAME HOME EARLY
Flop
Smells like Alcohol
I'M REQUIRED TO GO, SO I HAVE TO LEAVE
IT'S STILL MORNING
HUH? DON'T GO


MUST BE NICE TO BE IN LOVE.


IT LOOKS FUN. I DON'T HAVE A GUY TO SPEAK FONDLY OF.
HOW IS IT LOVE WHEN IT'S "WHERE'S YOUR BOYFRIEND TODAY?" "HE'S PASSED OUT."
LOVE? WHERE?
I'M GLAD YOU GOT A BOYFRIEND.
THAT'S TRUE.
I WONDER IF THERE ARE ANY NICE GUYS OUT THERE FOR ME.
How many times did I go to various welcome party circles?
YOU'VE GOT SHIBUKATSU!!
Shibuya Masaru
Shibukatsu
I WONDER IF THERE ARE ANY.
WE STAYED OUT ALL NIGHT TILL UNTIL MORNING, TODAY.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT WE WERE DOING?
I CAN'T BELIEVE HIM QUITE YET.
BUT I JUST MET HIM.


WELL. IT'S A TOUCHY SUBJECT
IS THIS STILL SPEAKING FONDLY?
We have fun together, so I'll continue it.
Jillian Anderson. You looks just like her
Do you know what I called you when I first met you?
Who's that?
Mayfair Sukasa
I'll safe guard my feelings somewhere
Even though it's not the real reason we're dating
HEY, HEY.

COSMETICS ....
Foundation cosmetics? Make-up? Brand names as a whole?
AHAHA. I SEE SORRY.
ABE-SAN, WHAT ARE YOU PUTTING ON COSMETICS FOR?
ABE-SAN, I ALWAYS DID THINK YOU DID YOUR MAKE-UP BEAUTIFULLY.
And your clothes are stylish, too
HOW DO YOU GET IT TO LOOK LIKE THAT? I WISH YOU'D SHOW ME
EVEN NOW I'M NOT WEARING ANY MAKE-UP

Kyushu Travel Log

I've been to Kyushu twice in June of 1999 and 2000

It was a Pokemon jet

Kyushu has a hausutenbosu!! Anyways first to Nagasaki and Sasebo

You can enter the garden by boat from the JR ANA hotel I stayed at

But I didn't have time so I walked.

The Hausutenbosu said that the tulip bloom around April and during the Christmas season. I wondered what the off-season is like around September and I was a little concerned.

Image

Little Holland

Anxiety Hits Home

KRACKOOON

There was no music because of the rain.

A lot of attractions were canceled including the parade.

SHE SAID YOU ALWAYS LOOK WONDERFUL, MAKOTO. ♡

Thanks I'll try tacking it

THE MAIN THING IS MASCARA, BLUSH AND GLOSS.

EH? WAIT. WAIT. MASCARA, BLUSH, AND GLOSS, RIGHT?

Tell me the maker and stock number

SHUT IT

YAMAMOTO-SAN SHE'S IN OUR CLASS DON'T YOU REMEMBER HER?

It rings a bell

WHO WAS THAT JUST NOW?

...

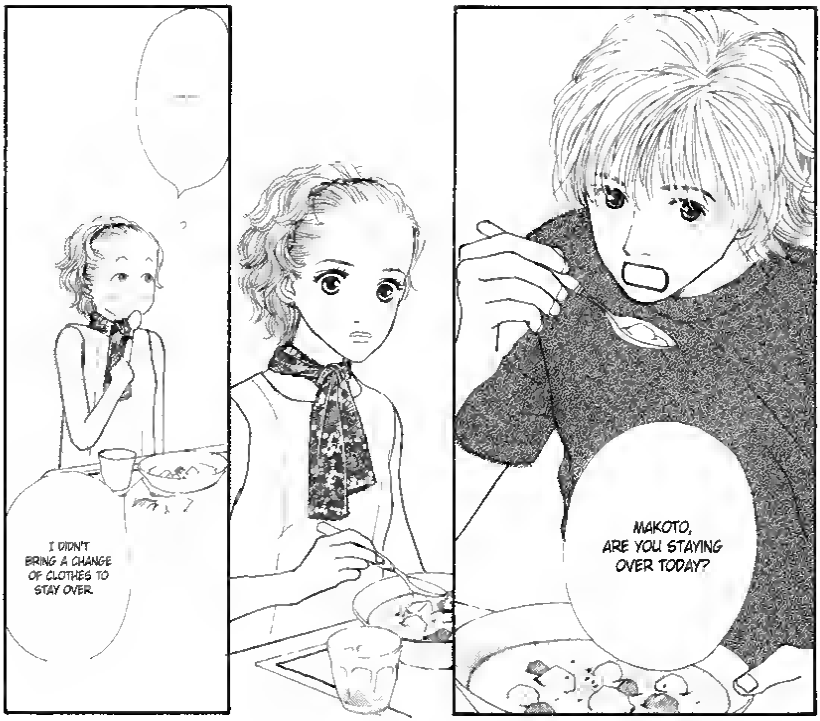
WHATEVER.

BUT MAKOTO, YOU REALLY ARE GOOD WITH MAKE-UP

What!?

I was shocked that time I saw you without it

DON'T MOVE.
ANY CLOSER AND IT'D BE DANGEROUS
I SAY THAT,
BUT I'M NOT IN A BAD MOOD.
Idiot
NICE TRY.
GLOSS?
WHAT'S GLOSS?
MY HAND'S STICKY
WHAT IS THIS?
fu fu fu
IT'S GLOSS
UWAH!
FLAP
HOLD IT!
FLAP
Pick Pick
YOU'RE POISONING THESE CARROTS!!
DON'T AVOID IT!

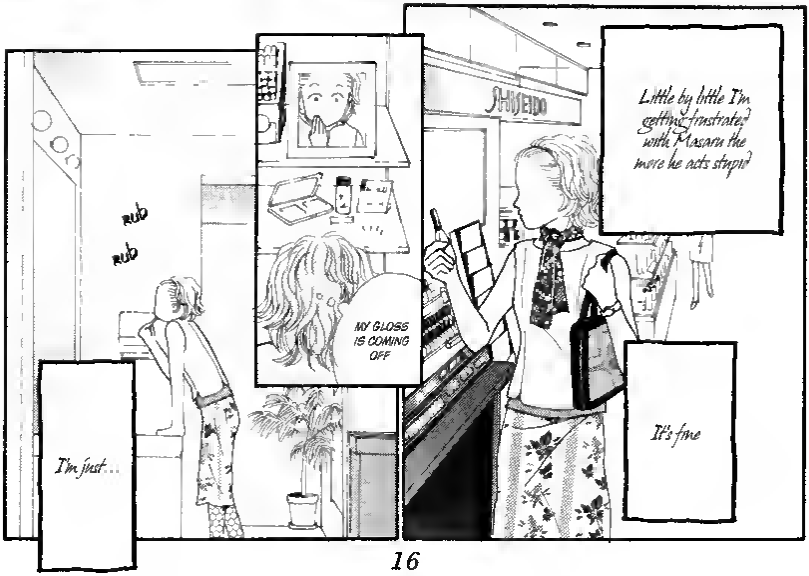

MAKOTO, ARE YOU STAYING OVER TODAY?
I DIDN'T BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES TO STAY OVER.

RING
RING
IDIOT
OH! EVEN YOUR LIPS
MAYBE IF YOU EAT YOUR CARROTS
ARE THE COLOR OF THE CARROTS

"MAMAYA"? WHAT IS EVERYONE GATHERING?
YEAH, IT'S NOT A PROBLEM.
I'LL BE THERE IN A BIT.
HELLO?
YEP, IT'S ME.
OHH, WHAT'S UP?
SORRY
THE CIRCLE IS GETTING TOGETHER.
CLACK
I'M HEADING OUT.
EHH!?
YOU WANT TO GO TOO?
BY CIRCLE ...
IT'S THAT MYSTERY CIRCLE OF FRIENDS, RIGHT?
QUIT IT.
SURELY HE WON'T DISAGREE

KEEP ME POSTED WHEN I COME HOME IF YOU'RE STAYING OVER.
I'LL CALL YOU TOMORROW! SEE YA!
THEN I'LL GIVE YOU A KEY
SHUT
What's that!!?
THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO STAY IF MASARU'S NOT AROUND!!

If his circle of friends or close friends calls him he's gone in a flash.
I'm always second
HE CANCELS OUR DATES AT THE LAST MINUTE A LOT
IT'S NOT THE FIRST OR SECOND TIME
Is he insensitive? Does he think I'm not important...?
Heading home

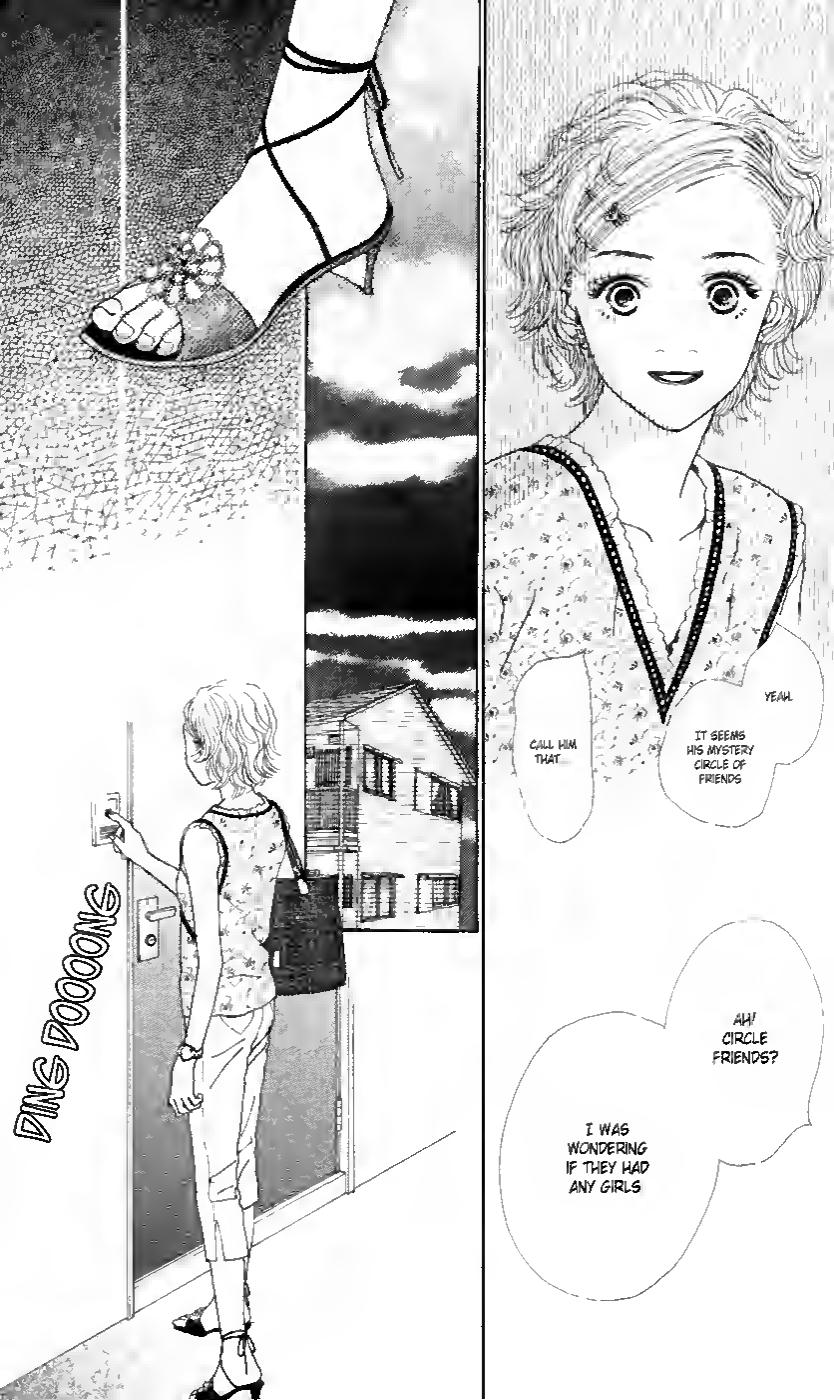

rub
rub
I'm just...
MY GLOSS IS COMING OFF
SHISEIDO
Little by little I'm getting frustrated with Masaru the more he acts stupid
It's fine

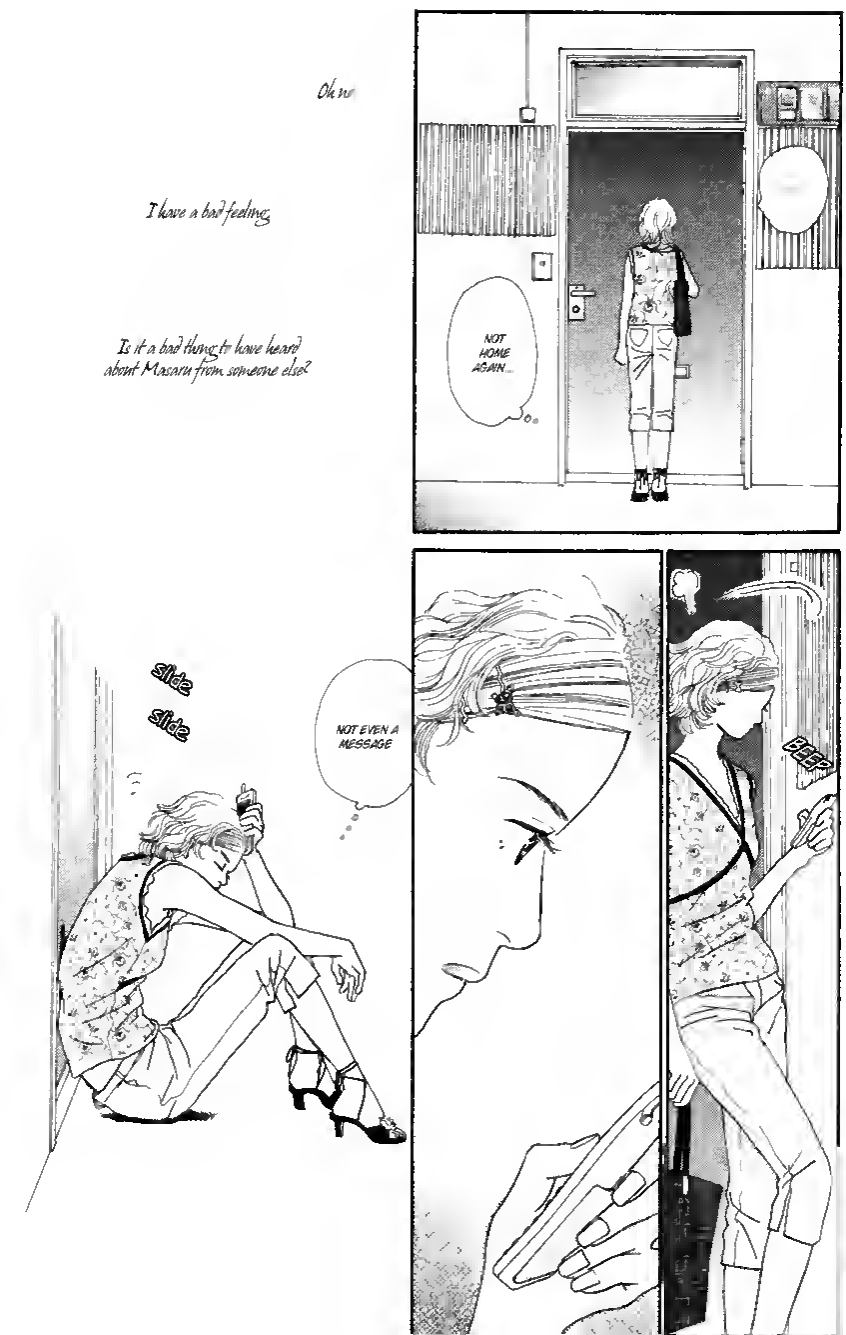
Not that serious with Masaru.
ABE-SAN, ABE-SAN.
Good

I DID IT JUST LIKE YOU SAID
MASCARA, BLUSH AND GLOSS.
THANKS FOR SHOWING ME
HOW TO WEAR MAKE-UP YESTERDAY
WE SHOULD TELL HER SOMEHOW
Y-YEAH
IT'S A BIT DIFFERENT
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOURS MUCH
(SFX: GRAB)
TEACH ME MORE MAKE-UP AGAIN
BYE
I WORE THE MAKE-UP TO A GROUP DATE FOR THE FIRST TIME YESTERDAY TOO
EHEHE I DIDN'T GET A BOYFRIEND THOUGH

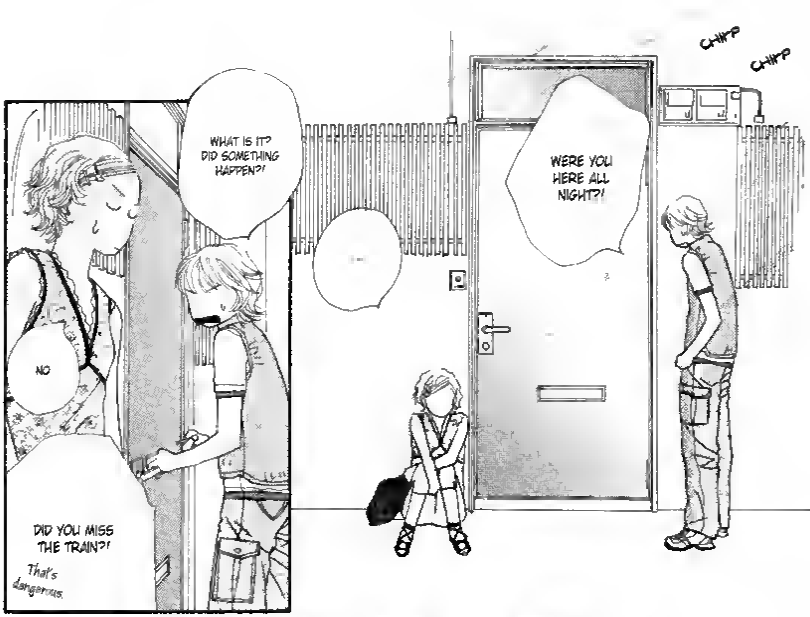
HOLD IT.
FIRST, ARRANGE THE EYEBROWS
A GOOD YELLOW BASE FOR ROSY CHEEKS
HR
A LITTLE CREAM BLUSH AND THE RIGHT MASCARA TO RAISE THE EYELASHES
SEE?

I FEEL IT'S MY DUTY SINCE SHE WENT TO A GROUP DATE WITH THAT MAKE-UP.
I LOOK LIKE SOMEONE ELSE...
MAYBE EVEN A LITTLE LIKE ABE-SAN.
THANK YOU ...
I WONDER IF I COULD GET A BOYFRIEND LIKE SHIBUKATSU-KUN WITH THIS
NO, NOTHING LIKE ME
YOU'RE PRETTY ENOUGH AS YAMAMOTO-SAN.
IT'S FUNNY THAT SHIBUYA MASARU IS CALLED SHIBU-KATSU
SHIBUKATSU-KUN IS YOUR BOYFRIEND, RIGHT?
I SAW HIM YESTERDAY AT A BAR. HE'S SO HOT

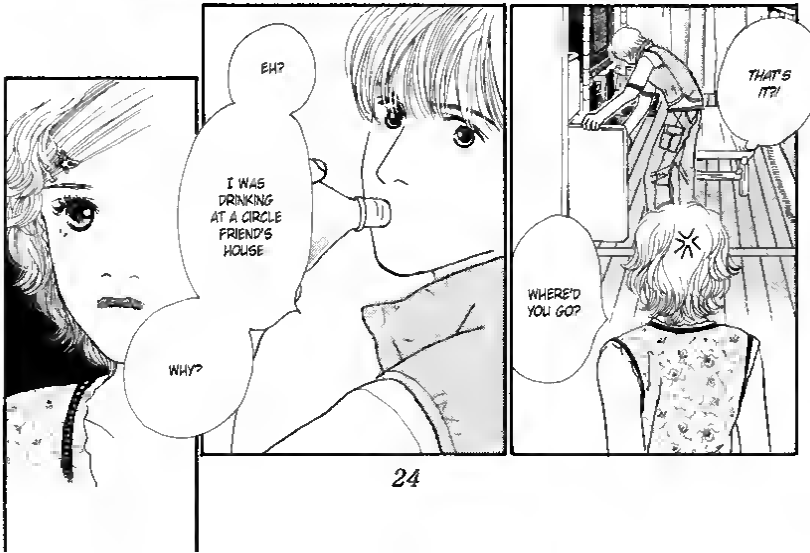

DING DOOONG
CALL HIM THAT.
YEAH. IT SEEMS HIS MYSTERY CIRCLE OF FRIENDS
AH! CIRCLE FRIENDS?
I WAS WONDERING IF THEY HAD ANY GIRLS


Oh no
I have a bad feeling.
Is it a bad thing to have heard about Masaru from someone else?
NOT HOME AGAIN...
slide
slide
NOT EVEN A MESSAGE
BEEP

YAMAMOTO-SAN WAS AT THE SAME RESTAURANT ON A GROUP DATE
THERE PROBABLY ARE GIRLS IN THE CIRCLE.
HE WAS JUST DRINKING WITH HIS CIRCLE, RIGHT?
It's not like me
To think about stuff like this
ANYWAYS,
WHERE IS HE AND WHAT'S HE DOING RIGHT NOW!!?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

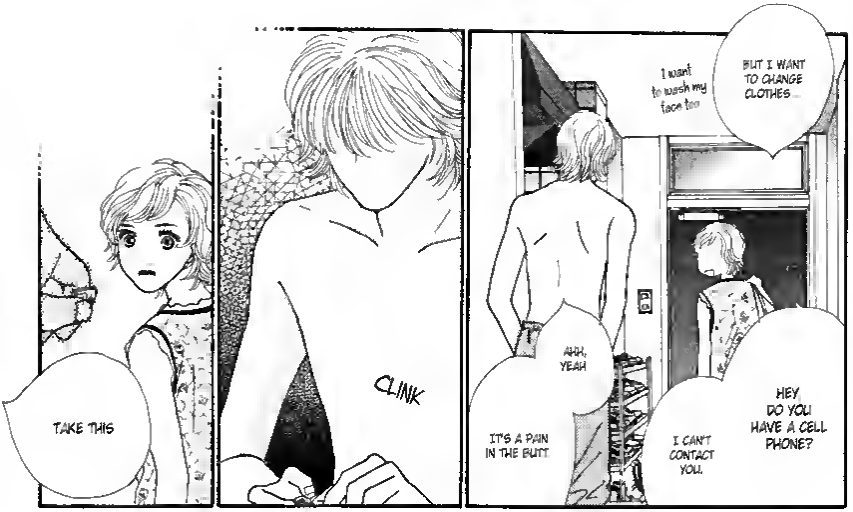

CHIRP
CHIRP
WERE YOU HERE ALL NIGHT?!
WHAT IS IT? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?!
NO
DID YOU MISS THE TRAIN?!
That's dangerous

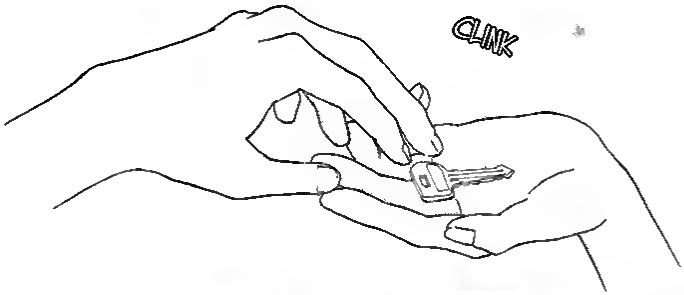
AH, SORRY SORRY
I FORGOT
SAY, DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE GOING TO CALL ME?

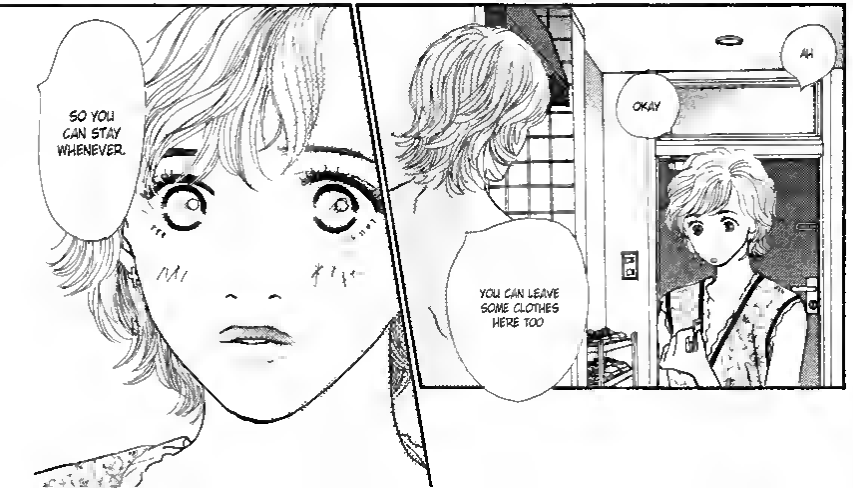

EH?
I WAS DRINKING AT A CIRCLE FRIEND'S HOUSE
WHY?
THAT'S IT!
WHERE'D YOU GO?

AWW...
YOU'RE CHILLED TO THE BONE
You can say that and...
...I won't listen to any of it.
TRY THIS BEAR HUG.
SQUEEZE
OWW!
THAT HURTS, MAKOTO.

HMM.
NOT MUCH WE ALL PRETTY MUCH HAVE THE SAME INTERESTS
DRINK A LOT AND TALK
IF IT HAS TO DO WITH MASARU
I'M CERTAIN IT'S FINE
No way! I didn't know you write!!
I READ AND WRITE MYSTERY NOVELS
UFOS ALIENS PEOPLE INTO THAT STUFF TOO
Because you don't read novels
HEY, WHAT DO YOU DO WITH
THIS MYSTERY CIRCLE?
IT'S THIS TIME ALREADY!?
Gasp
GAZE
WHY DON'T YOU GO DIRECTLY FROM HERE?
SCHOOL!!
I HAVE TO GO HOME!!
STOMP
STOMP

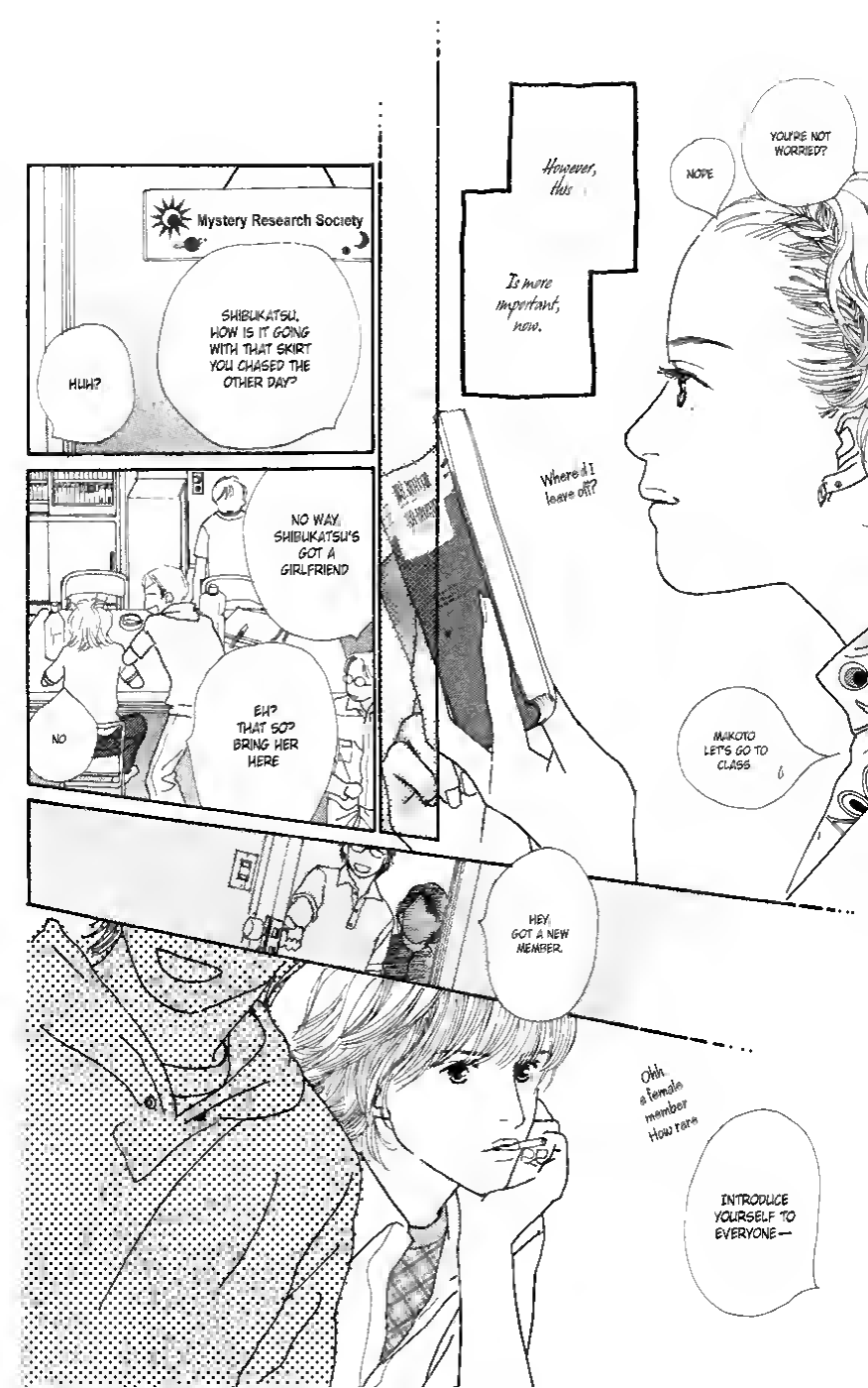

TAKE THIS
CLINK
I want to wash my face too
BUT I WANT TO CHANGE CLOTHES...
AHH, YEAH
IT'S A PAIN IN THE BUTT
I CAN'T CONTACT YOU
HEY, DO YOU HAVE A CELL PHONE?


CLINK


SO YOU CAN STAY WHENEVER.
YOU CAN LEAVE SOME CLOTHES HERE TOO
OKAY
AH

I wonder if I should leave pajamas and a toothbrush.
MATCHING?
HAHAHA
SKIP
SKIP
Yeah, whatever.
That's right. I don't have a key and can't contact him.
ABE-SAN, ABE-SAN.
CLASS IS STARTING

AH? OH, YAMAMOTO-SAN.
THANKS I FELL ASLEEP WHILE READING A BOOK
WHAT ARE YOU READING?
IT'S A MYSTERY
I DON'T LIKE IT. BUT I CAN'T PUT IT DOWN.
YOU'RE READING IT AND YOU DON'T LIKE IT?
Ahaha!
YAMAMOTO-SAN,
THOSE CLOTHES
AH, I FOUND THESE AT A STORE
YOU HAVE THE SAME ONES, RIGHT?
SORRY WAS I WRONG?
NO IT'S OKAY
MAKOTO, THANKS FOR WAITING
BYE
YAMAMOTO-SAN HAS CHANGED...
EVEN HER PRESENSE IS LIKE YOURS
A little Makoto?
IT'S FINE SHE LOOKS CUTE


Mystery Research Society
SHIBUKATSU, HOW IS IT GOING WITH THAT SKIRT YOU CHASED THE OTHER DAY?
HUH?
NO WAY, SHIBUKATSU'S GOT A GIRLFRIEND
EH? THAT SO? BRING HER HERE
NO
However, this
Is more important, now.
Where'd I leave off?
YOU'RE NOT WORRIED?
NOPE
MAKOTO LET'S GO TO CLASS
HEY, GOT A NEW MEMBER.
Ohhh a female member How rare
INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO EVERYONE—

2
On the cruise I took, I was able to enjoy tea and cake at a place called "Kanaru Café." I had heard it was popular. But there's only 4 spots, so I made a reservation earlier from Chiba.
Three days from now
I'd like to make a reservation.
Eh!? From Chiba?!
All aboard for the cruise!
It seems I didn't need to
Kanaru Café Reservation
Anyone riding?!
The cruise stopped off at different places. Bessouchi was magnificent.
Even the reflections at night were pretty.
I bought a famous Dutch picture book about stuffed rabbits.
I bought a heap of tulip bulbs, too.
I'M YAMAMOTO
NICE TO MEET YOU
Oh!! She's cute.
ALL RIGHT. A WELCOMING PARTY TODAY.
Woo!!
Yawn

I THOUGHT I'D AT LEAST UNDERSTAND MASARU'S INTERESTS A LITTLE...

IT SEEMS THIS DOESN'T MATCH UP AT ALL WITH ME...

FWOP

IT'S NO USE

I still haven't bought us a pair of matching pajamas to wear

This is why I stay over once in a while since then.

It's very overwhelming when he's not going out.

...IT MAY BE TOO HARD

TO WAIT FOR ONE PERSON LIKE THIS...

SOMEHOW...

カラフル・パレット ①

(SFX: RING)
ルルル
ルルル
BEEP
HI
I'M NOT HOME
SO LEAVE A
MESSAGE
AH,
IT'S INOUE.
SHIBUKATSU-KUN?
YOU HOME?
YOU'RE PROBABLY
OUT DRINKING AT
"MAMAYA."
CLICK
IT'S FROM
A WOMAN
I wonder how it's
okay for Masaru to
leave me alone.
When he's with his
friends does he somehow
forget about me?
And are his friends
really his friends?
I was a
woman.
In deep shit
CLACK
I'M NOT REASSURED
HIS STRENGTH IN
ANY WAY OR ANOTHER
WHEN HE'S DRUNK
WITH HIS FRIENDS.
BUT, IT
WAS LIKE THAT
WITH ME

HMPH
HUH?
WHERE'S MY "WELCOME HOME"?
OH, MAKOTO YOU CAME?
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS LATE?! I'VE BEEN WAITING!!
WHAT'S WRONG?
EH?
AM I A HOUSEWIFE WHO JUST WAITS FOR YOU TO COME HOME EVERYDAY?
THEN CALL HERE! CALL MY CELL PHONE! SHOULDN'T YOU CONSIDER ME?!
BUT I DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER OR NOT YOU WERE HERE

NO! (UNTIL NOW)
It's not about him telling the truth
YOU GOT A CALL FROM A WOMAN ON YOUR ANSWER MACHINE
I'M TALKING ABOUT THAT
However, it's this petty anxiety
I'VE ALSO HEARD THAT YOU'VE GONE OUT TO DRINK WITH WOMEN BEFORE
HAVE YOU
I just want an understandable explanation
WHO WERE YOU WITH TODAY?
ALWAYS SPOKEN TO PEOPLE LIKE THAT?

AHH, I'M SOBER.
I WENT FOR A DRINK WITH MY CIRCLE BUDS LIKE ALWAYS.
FURTHER-MORE, I DON'T ALWAYS TELL YOU
But...
...Masaru is that kind of guy.
YOU DOUBT ME FOR NO REASON
YOU'RE ONLY THINKING THESE THINGS
BECAUSE YOU'RE ALONE IN MY ROOM.
...
DID HE EVER GIVE ME THE KEY?

(SFX: RING)
HI, I'M NOT HOME RIGHT NOW LEAVE A MESSAGE
BEEP
YAMAMOTO-SAN?!
WHY?!
AH, IT'S YAMAMOTO
TODAY WAS FUN

LET'S GO DRINKING AGAIN.
BYE.
CLICK
SHUT
It's just a lie.
I'M GOING HOME
I WON'T KEEP YOU DOWN.
I was drinking with my circle of friends.

WHAT IS MASARU TO ME?
What should I believe?
I don't understand his reasons.
Why was he out with that girl?
CLACK

swiiish
The Masaru I know...
"...Isn't the real Masaru" to me.
...It always looks perfect.
with make up...

HOLD IT
WHAT'S WRONG, MAKOTO?
WHERE IS YAMAMOTO-SAN?
I I HAVE NO IDEA
NOT GOOD I THOUGHT IT HAD TO DO WITH THAT LITTLE MAKOTO
FLINCH
YAMAMOTO-SAN?!
YOU'RE LOSING YOUR PERFECT LOOK
AHHHGH
YOU CAME TO SCHOOL WITHOUT MAKE-UP
Your shoes and bag don't match?
And aren't those pajamas?

I should confront Masaru
It's no use.
I can't leave it like this.
CLACK
THANK YOU

SHE'S IN MY CIRCLE
WHY IS YAMAMOTO-SAN HERE ?
!
AH.
ARE-SAN.
SORRY FOR THE INTRUSION
AH, IT'S OKAY
CIRCLE?
"I WAS DRINKING WITH MY CIRCLE FRIENDS."
Was this Yamamoto-san's
Intention's the whole time?

WE HAVE THE SAME INTERESTS
I was reading the book.
My hairstyle
My clothes
I taught her how to wear make-up.
IF I READ THIS BOOK,
HE SAID HE'D LEND IT TO ME SERIES SINCE HE OWNS IT
WHAT? DO YOU KNOW EACH OTHER?
My guy.

YUP, SAME CLASS.
I'VE ALWAYS ADMIRED ABE-SAN'S FASHION SENSE.
WHY'D YOU LET ANOTHER WOMAN IN WITHOUT ME BEING HERE?!
MAKOTO ?!
SHE'S JUST COPYING ME!
WHERE IS THAT OKAY?!
I—
JUST WANTED TO BE LIKE YOU...
Why?
...Saying she doesn't want it like that?!
Why is this girl...

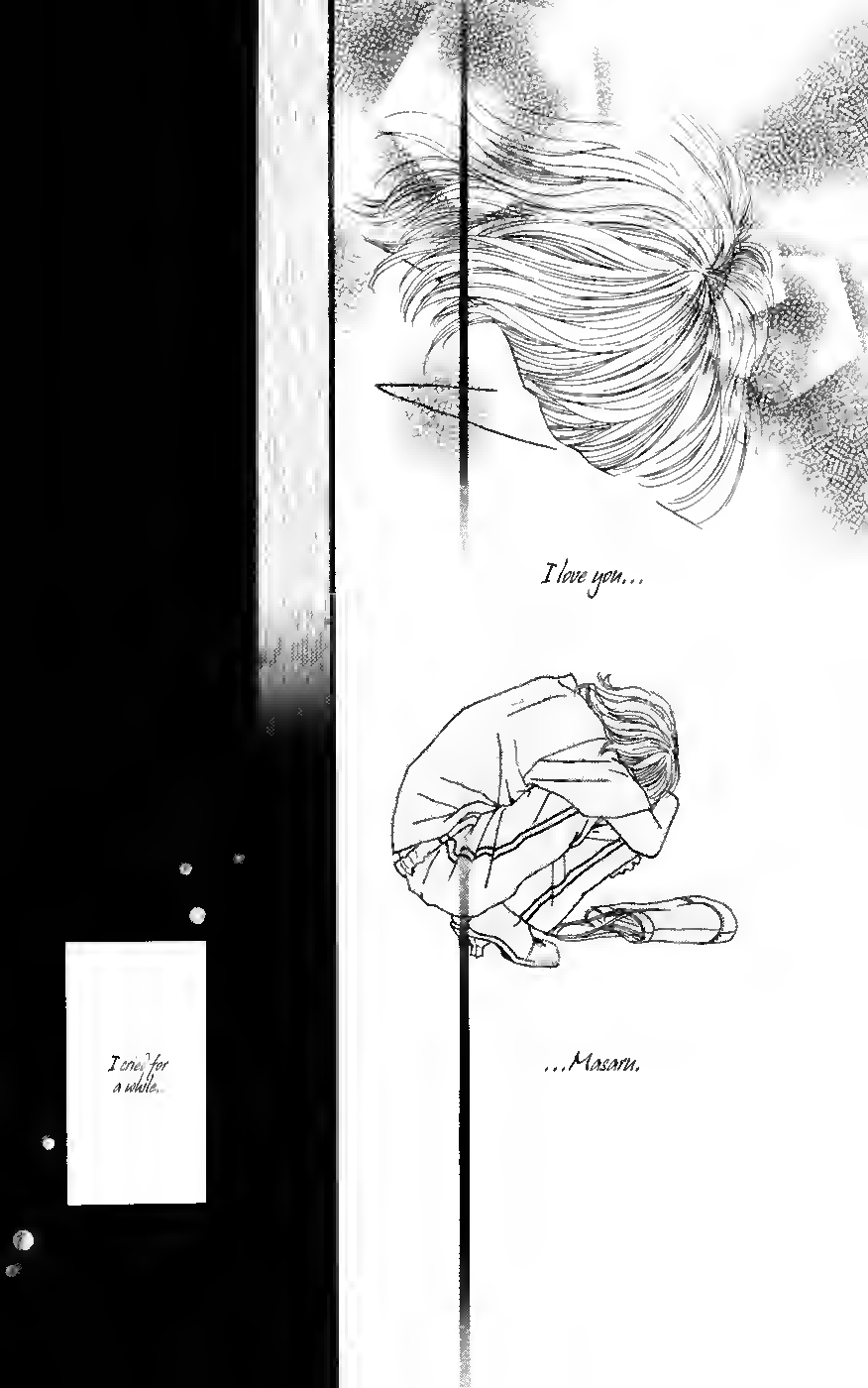
I've lost because of how i said it.

WHY DON'T YOU PLACE ME FIRST?

That was a lie from the beginning.
SOMEHOW HE'S NOT THE REAL MASARU
Everytime I saw him I began to like him
The times without him only increased my anxiety.
WHY AM I NOT MORE IMPORTANT?

I realize Masaru doesn't think of me like I think of him.
Please, don't accept it.
I HATE THINKING LIKE THIS
I WANT TO BREAK UP.
Tell me, "Don't say such stupid things."
Hold me.
HERE.

CREEK
shut
Batman
I UNDERSTAND


I love you...
...Masaru.
I cried for a while...

I saw Yamamoto-san walking with Masaru at school two or three times.
I bought new make-up brushes.
I was tired from crying, so I went shopping after.
MAKOTO,
ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M FINE
I put on make-up
To hide my plain face.
I bought new clothes.
I HAD A FEELING IT'D BE LIKE THIS

Ahahaha
YOU'RE RIGHT
WELL, AS LONG AS YOU CHEER UP AND ARE BACK IN FASHION...
LET'S BOTH FIND SOME GOOD MEN
...At the moment...
My colorful pallet...
...Can only seem to make blue.

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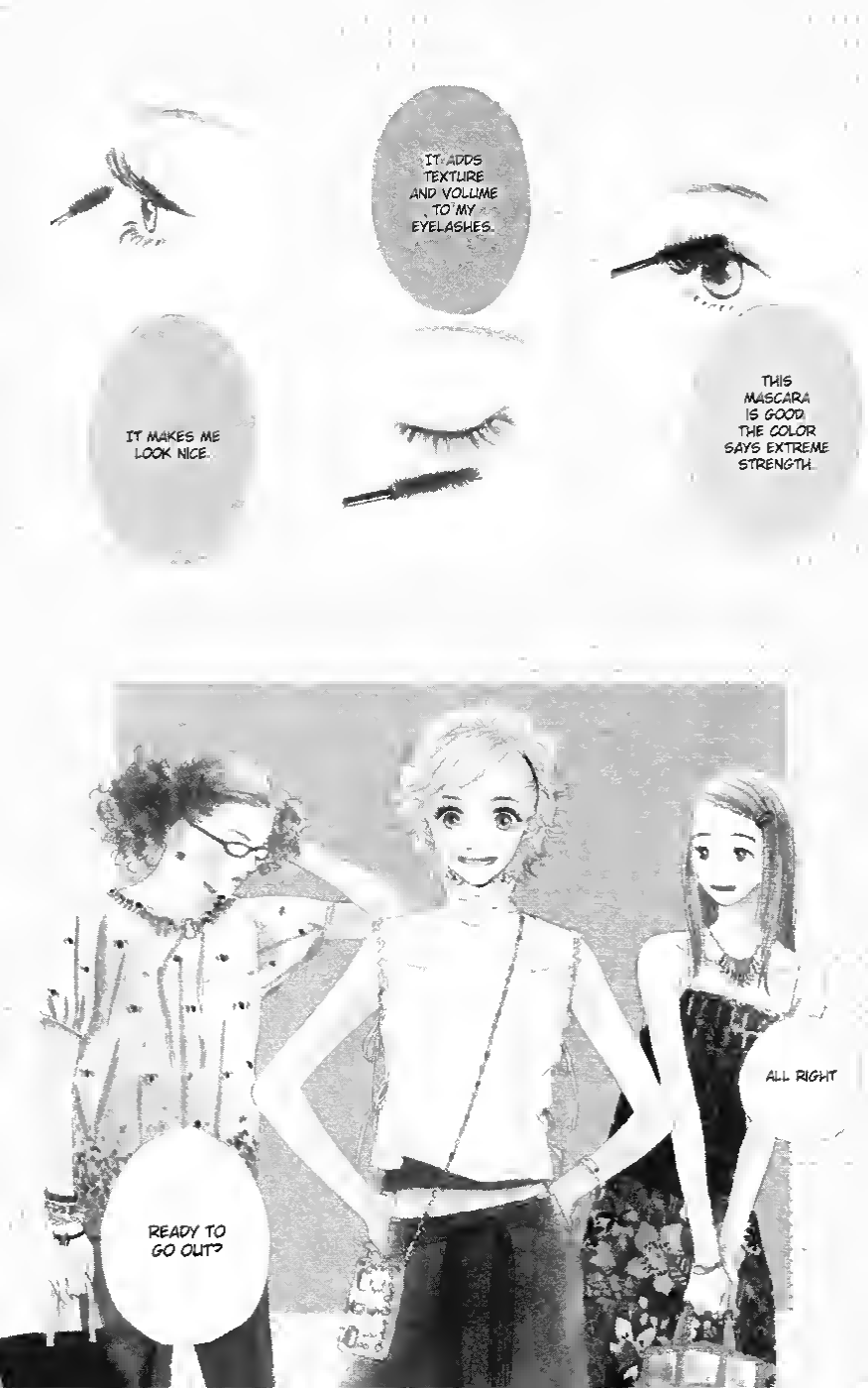
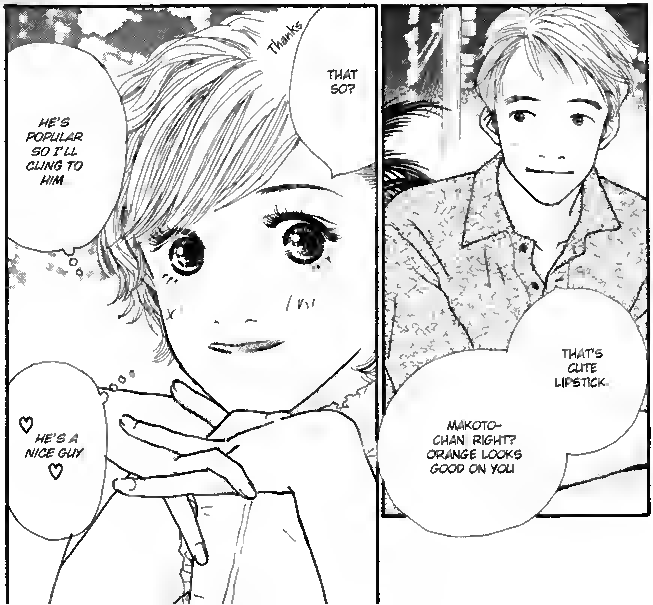
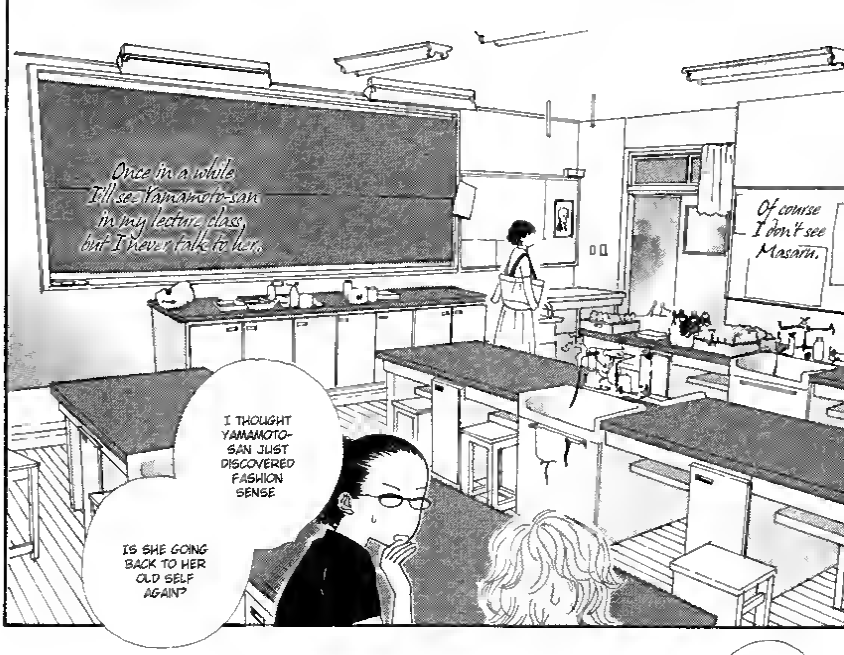

IT ADDS TEXTURE AND VOLUME TO MY EYELASHES.
IT MAKES ME LOOK NICE.
THIS MASCARA IS GOOD. THE COLOR SAYS EXTREME STRENGTH.
READY TO GO OUT?
ALL RIGHT

It's been a month since I broke up with Masaru.


Thanks
THAT SO?
HE'S POPULAR SO I'LL CLING TO HIM
HE'S A NICE GUY
THAT'S CUTE LIPSTICK.
MAKOTO-CHAN, RIGHT? ORANGE LOOKS GOOD ON YOU

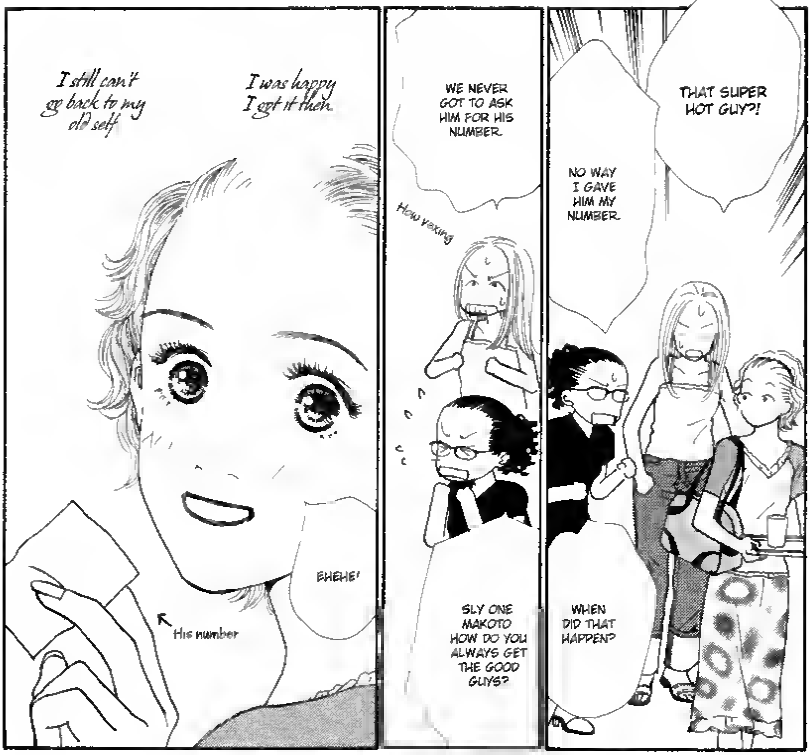

Once in a while I'll see Yamamoto-san in my lecture class, but I never talk to her.
Of course I don't see Masaru.
I THOUGHT YAMAMOTO-SAN JUST DISCOVERED FASHION SENSE
IS SHE GOING BACK TO HER OLD SELF AGAIN?

...I still think of Masaru.

I regret a lot of things.

When night falls...

EH?! MAKOTO, ARE YOU SEEING SOMEONE FROM THE GROUP DATE?!


I still can't go back to my old self
I was happy I got it then.
His number
EHEHE!
WE NEVER GOT TO ASK HIM FOR HIS NUMBER.
How vexing
SLY ONE MAKOTO HOW DO YOU ALWAYS GET THE GOOD GUYS?
THAT SUPER HOT GUY?!
NO WAY I GAVE HIM MY NUMBER.
WHEN DID THAT HAPPEN?

I wonder what he's doing right now.

I want to stop thinking about him.

Masaru would have been really embarrassed in an open café...
I MEAN, COULD WE?
AH, IS IT OKAY IF WE CHECK OUT THAT STORE?
SURE, LET'S GO
Masaru would have pointed that window-shopping is a waste of time
I REALLY LIKED IT
IT MADE ME CRY A LITTLE
ME TOO, AT THE END
EVEN MEN ARE EMOTIONAL
I definitely wouldn't watch a sweet movie together with Masaru
It's a courtroom case or something highly classified
A short while after the inspection I became the main suspect
It's a mystery!!
Masaru

MASARU WOULD HAVE WANTED TO GO TO A BAR...
IF IT WERE MASARU... OH ENOUGH ALREADY!
SURE IS THAT OKAY WITH YOU, TAKEMOTO-KUN?
I CAN TELL YOU WHICH ONE IS THE BEST FOR ITALIAN TOO
I made a reservation there
IS ITALIAN OKAY FOR DINNER?
SOMEONE TOLD ME OF THIS LOVELY PLACE THE OTHER DAY
CLINK
I want Masaru to quickly become a thing of my past.
I could see myself with this guy.
HE'S SO NICE
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT WINE
SO I DON'T ASK ABOUT IT.

GLUG
GLUG
HERE, DRINK UP.
DO YOU GO FOR THAT REASON?
IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT GLAD YOU COULD COME.
YOU NEVER HAD A PROBLEM WITH US HERE BEFORE YOUR GIRLFRIEND
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE'VE DRANK IN SHIBUKATSU'S ROOM.
AH, BUT AREN'T SHIBUKATSU AND YAMAMOTO-SAN AN ITEM—
EH?!
AH! LET ME BORROW THIS GAME WHEN YOU'RE DONE.
SMILE
IT'S NOT LIKE .
Again? Again?
Are we interfering?

3

I ate a mixed dish and Nagasaki noodles at a back-end section of Chinatown

Coming right up

Another order please

I got a sidelong glance at the Unzen volcano from the ferry at Kumamoto I ate ramen in Kumamoto

The maturity at the restaurant was really hard to understand

ラーメン

It was good!!

I've fallen in love with Kumamoto's famous dumplings

Rice wrapping

Anko (red bean jam)

Potato

It's steamed 60 yen.

I went to an onsen at the foot of Aso Mountain and then returned to Fukuoka I've got my eye on Nagahama ramen

At a food stand

It was somehow hearty with various meanings.

No menu

Welcome!

Tips

Yamamoto-san, are you familiar with the circle?

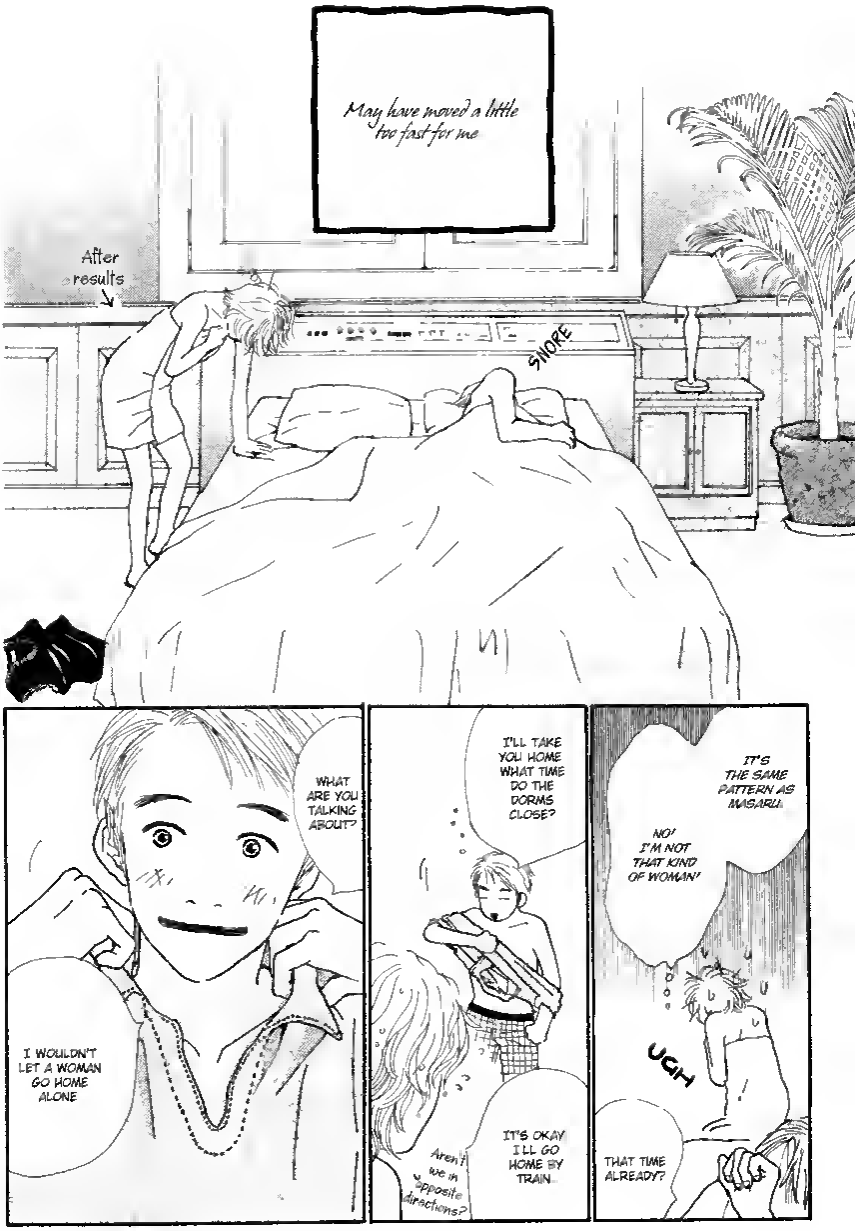
Sip

Yes but I don't know the details

So then...

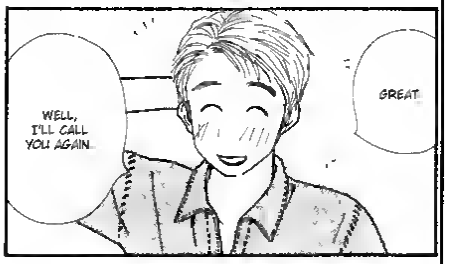
ahja

This development


May have moved a little too fast for me
After results
SNORE
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I WOULDN'T LET A WOMAN GO HOME ALONE
I'LL TAKE YOU HOME WHAT TIME DO THE DORMS CLOSE?
Aren't we in opposite directions?
IT'S OKAY I'LL GO HOME BY TRAIN.
IT'S THE SAME PATTERN AS MASARU.
NO! I'M NOT THAT KIND OF WOMAN!
UGH
THAT TIME ALREADY?

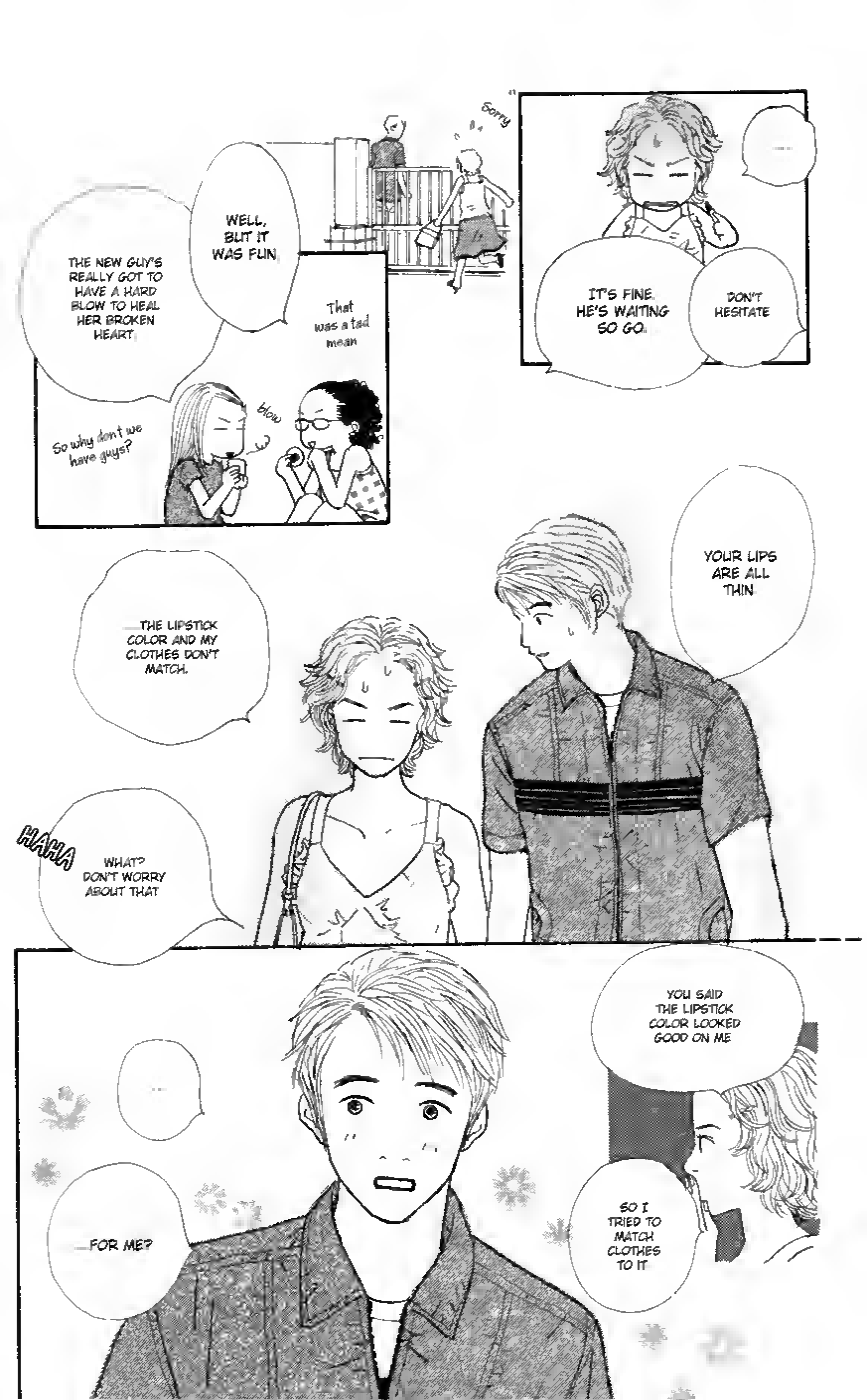
He really is a nice guy

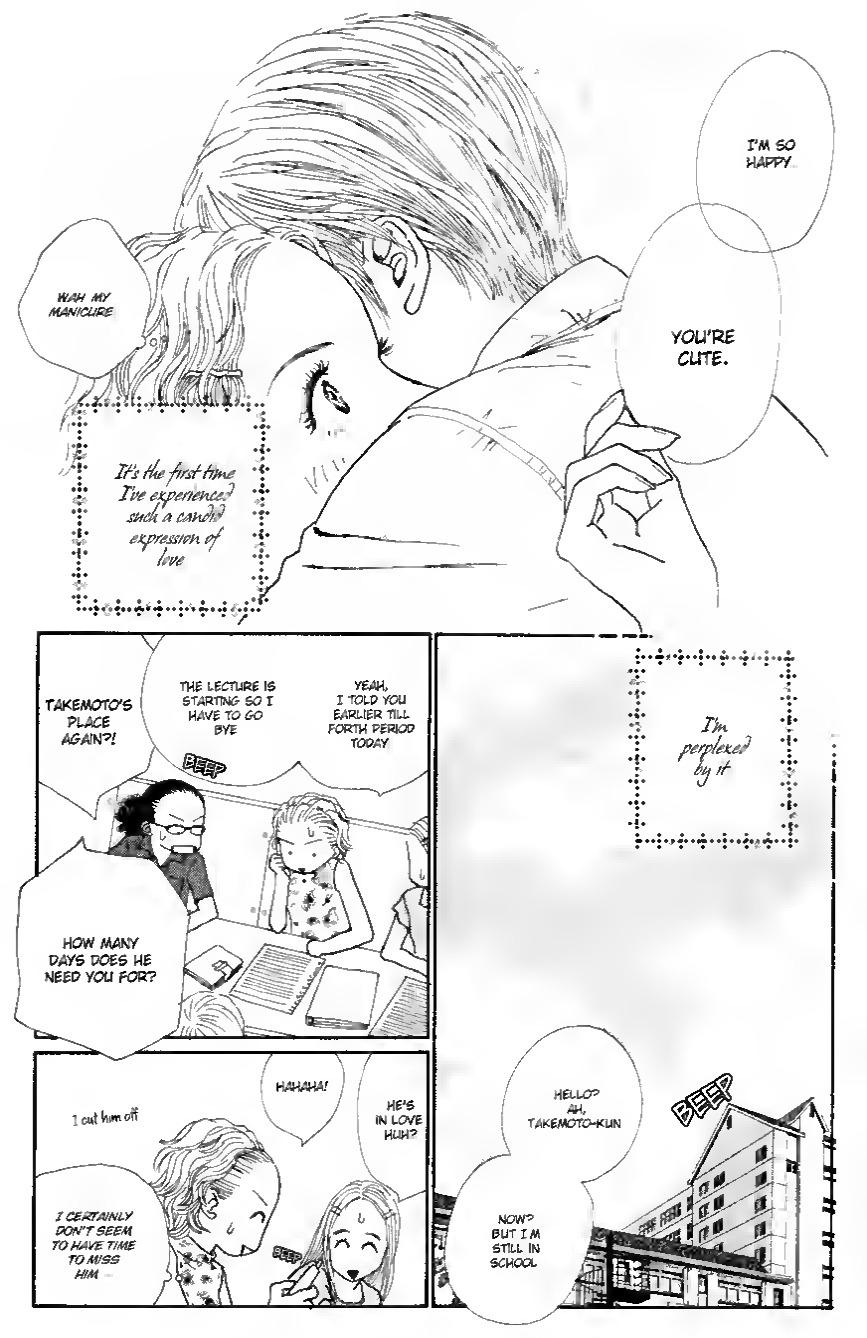
He would make me important to him.

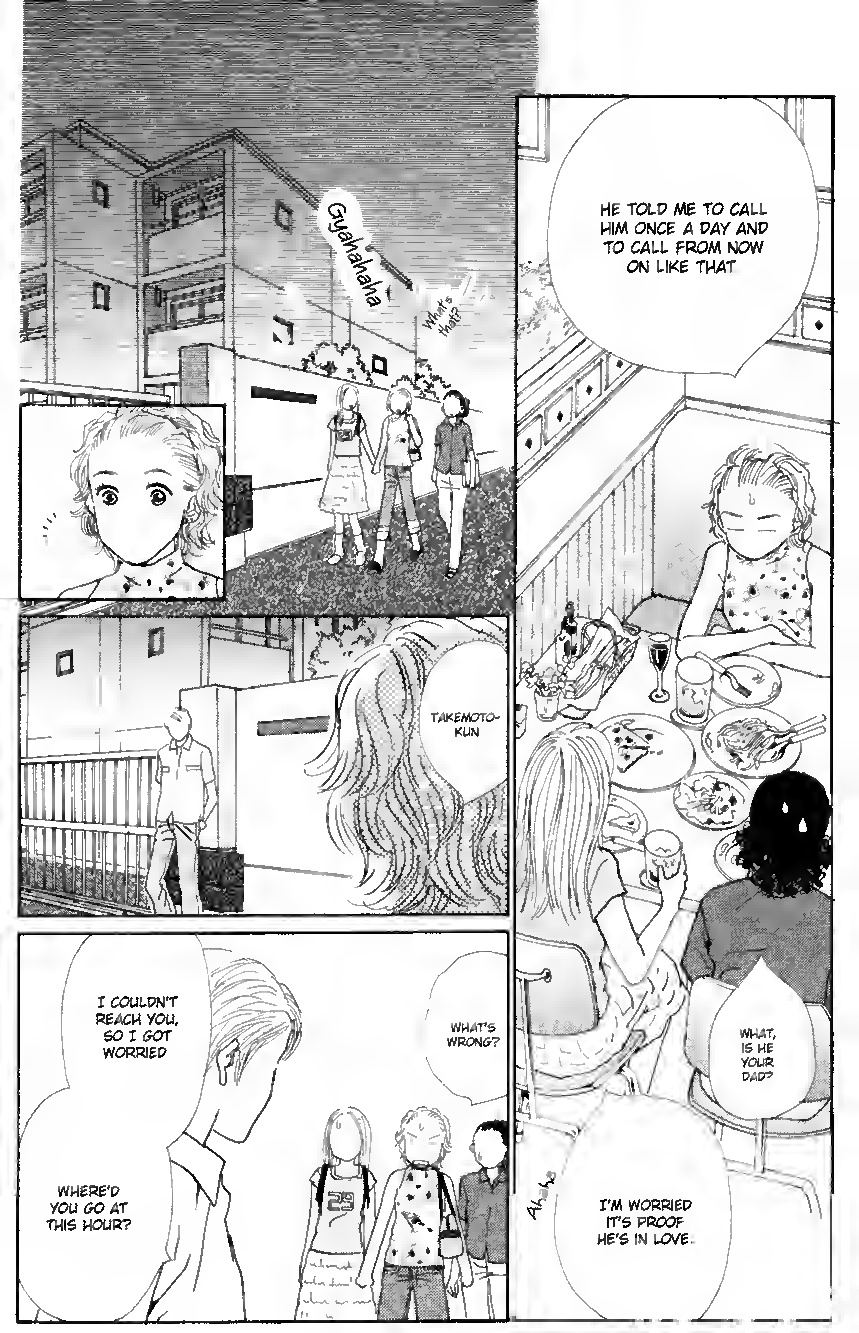


He won't make me feel lonely.

EHEHE! IT'S LIMITED EDITION
RING RING
IT'S NICE. CAN I BORROW IT?
Sure
HELLO? AH, TAKEMOTO-KUN?
GOT IT. BE DOWN IN A MINUTE
THAT LIPSTICK COLOR IS NICE.
You were about to paint them
WHAT DO I DO? HE'S OUT FRONT OF THE DORMS
MY MANICURE ISN'T DRY.
HUH? YOU'RE WEARING ORANGE LIPSTICK WITH PINK CLOTHES? DOES THAT MATCH?
I KNEW IT, THE CLOTHES DON'T MATCH DO THEY?
BUT IT'S ODD.


Sorry
...
IT'S FINE. HE'S WAITING SO GO.
DON'T HESITATE
WELL, BUT IT WAS FUN.
That was a tad mean
THE NEW GUY'S REALLY GOT TO HAVE A HARD BLOW TO HEAL HER BROKEN HEART.
So why don't we have guys?
blow
YOUR LIPS ARE ALL THIN.
...THE LIPSTICK COLOR AND MY CLOTHES DON'T MATCH.
HAHA
WHAT? DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT
YOU SAID THE LIPSTICK COLOR LOOKED GOOD ON ME
SO I TRIED TO MATCH CLOTHES TO IT
...
...FOR ME?


I'M SO HAPPY
WAH MY MANICURE
YOU'RE CUTE.
It's the first time I've experienced such a candid expression of love
TAKEMOTO'S PLACE AGAIN?!
THE LECTURE IS STARTING SO I HAVE TO GO BYE
YEAH, I TOLD YOU EARLIER TILL FORTH PERIOD TODAY
BEEP
HOW MANY DAYS DOES HE NEED YOU FOR?
I'm perplexed by it
HAHAHA!
I cut him off
HE'S IN LOVE HUH?
I CERTAINLY DON'T SEEM TO HAVE TIME TO MISS HIM
BEEP
HELLO? AH, TAKEMOTO-KUN
BEEP
NOW? BUT I'M STILL IN SCHOOL


Gyahahaha~
What's that?
HE TOLD ME TO CALL HIM ONCE A DAY AND TO CALL FROM NOW ON LIKE THAT
TAKEMOTO-KUN
WHAT, IS HE YOUR DAD?
I'M WORRIED IT'S PROOF HE'S IN LOVE.
Ahh
I COULDN'T REACH YOU, SO I GOT WORRIED
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHERE'D YOU GO AT THIS HOUR?

4

I visited the Daizu Prefecture Tenmangu shrine to look like I'm smart. I ate at the famous Umegae. It was deep fried and crispy good!!

It was some festival. Children's costume parade

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

I didn't buy anything, but I did drink a lot of tea

Of course, the Nagasaki sponge cake I got for a gift was delicious!!

Moist

I wanted to go to Yufuin, but I gave up in defeat for a hotel. I want to go someday

My stomach had a lot of travels with just food.

Sequel

The tulips I bought at Hausutenbosu all blossomed magnificently

But the sphuic came out dreadful.

SOS

I FORGOT I TURNED MY PHONE OFF.

I WENT OUT FOR DINNER WITH MY DORM FRIENDS

We're going to head up

SORRY

WE WENT FOR A DRINK, TOO.

TILL THIS HOUR?

HE REALLY IS ACTING LIKE A PARENT

I'M.

I'M SORRY

DON'T WORRY ME LIKE THAT

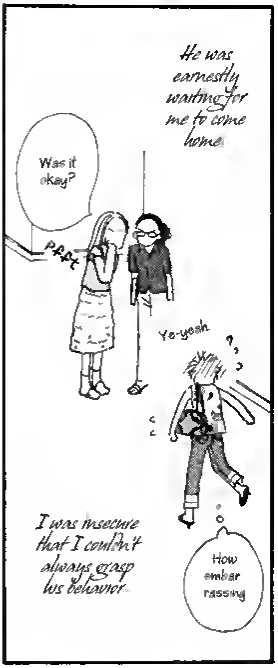
Is it a little oppressive...?

I CAN'T THINK THAT!!

HE LOVES ME!!

BUT IT TURNED TO SEX FAST.

SOMEHOW IT'S LIKE WHEN I WAS GOING OUT WITH MASARU


He was earnestly waiting for me to come home
Was it okay?
PAAT
Ye-yeah
I was insecure that I couldn't always grasp his behavior
How embarrassing

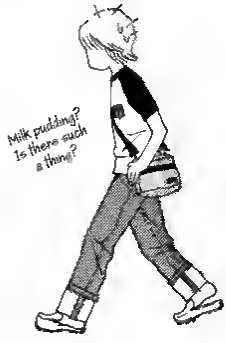
Perhaps...
I WONDER IF MASARU HAD THESE FEELINGS TOO...
UHH.
HE WAS REALLY HAPPY
BEEP
AHAHA
SORRY FOR TODAY. ARE YOU HOME?
GOOD
My feelings for Takemoto-kun still aren't catching up with his yet
HEY, DO YOU HAVE TIME TO GET TOGETHER TOMORROW AFTERNOON?
OKAY THE SUBWAY AT NOON
HELLO, TAKEMOTO-KUN?
I HAD PLANS TO GO SHOPPING WITH EVERYONE TOMORROW
AH WELL.
I definitely don't want to come off cold to Takemoto-kun

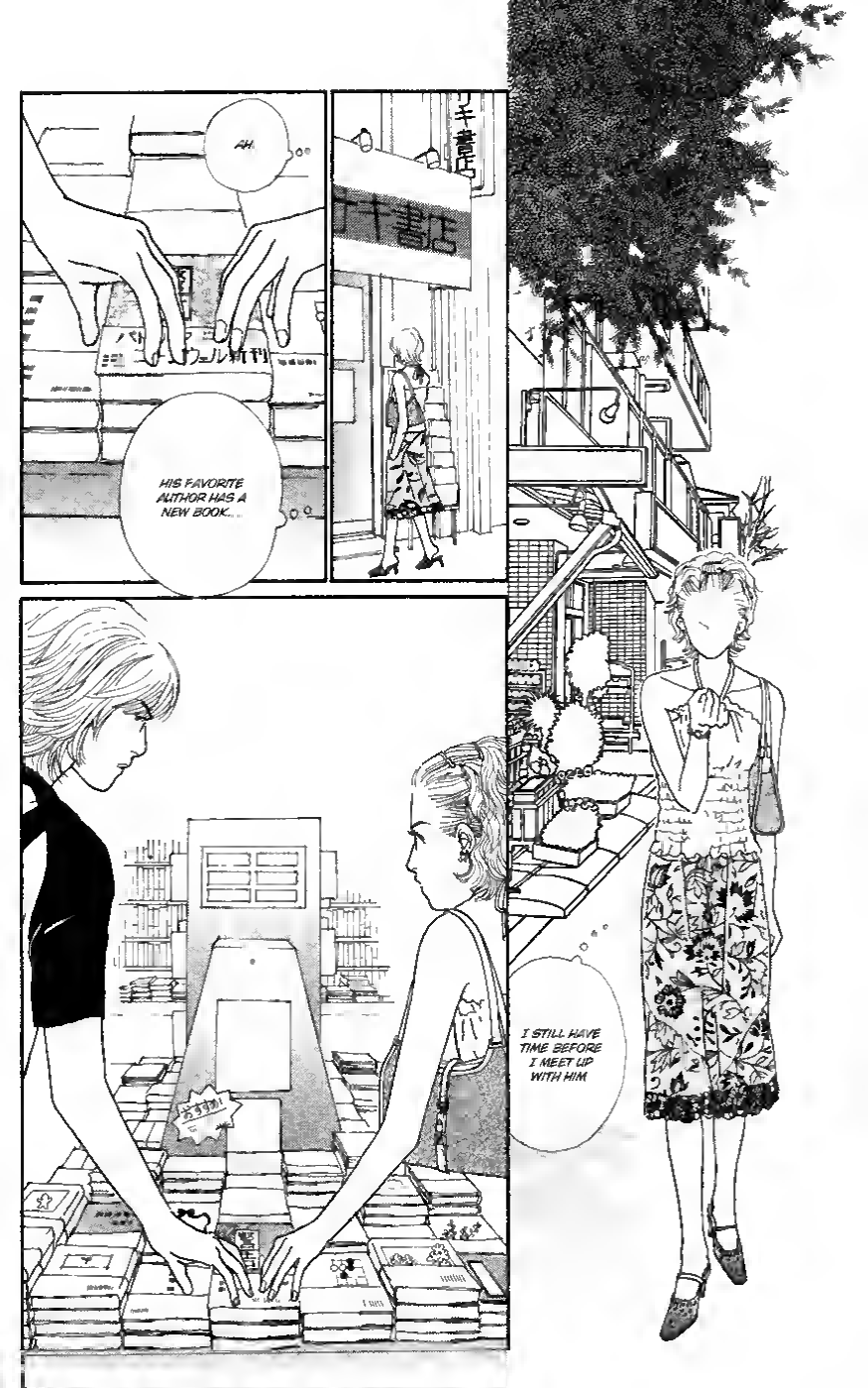
HUH? EVERYONE AT CLASS?
IT'S SPORADIC, YAMAMOTO-SAN
MY LECTURE WAS CANCELED
EHH?
HERE, SIT NEXT TO SHIBUKATSU.
YAMAMOTO-SAN, WHAT ABOUT CORNWELL I LENT YOU BEFORE?
AH I'M SORRY, I'M STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF IT...
NO, IT'S OKAY
MINETTE WALTERS...
IS IT GOOD? I WONDER IF I SHOULD TRY READING IT TOO
WHAT ARE YOU READING?

I should do my report
I THOUGHT THIS GIRL WAS AN AVID READER, BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT
SHE DOESN'T EVEN SEEM TO LIKE MYSTERIES. WHY DOES SHE KEEP HANGING OUT HERE THEN?
(SFX: DONG)
FOR ME?
HAHAHA
WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT?
I APPEAR TO BE INTERFERING, SO I'LL GO OUTSIDE
AH, IT'S OKAY. I THOUGHT WE'D GO TO THE STORE.

THE BOOK I ORDERED IS PROBABLY IN
GET ME A MILK PUDDING WHILE YOU'RE AT IT
GOT IT

I GOT OUT


Milk pudding? Is there such a thing?

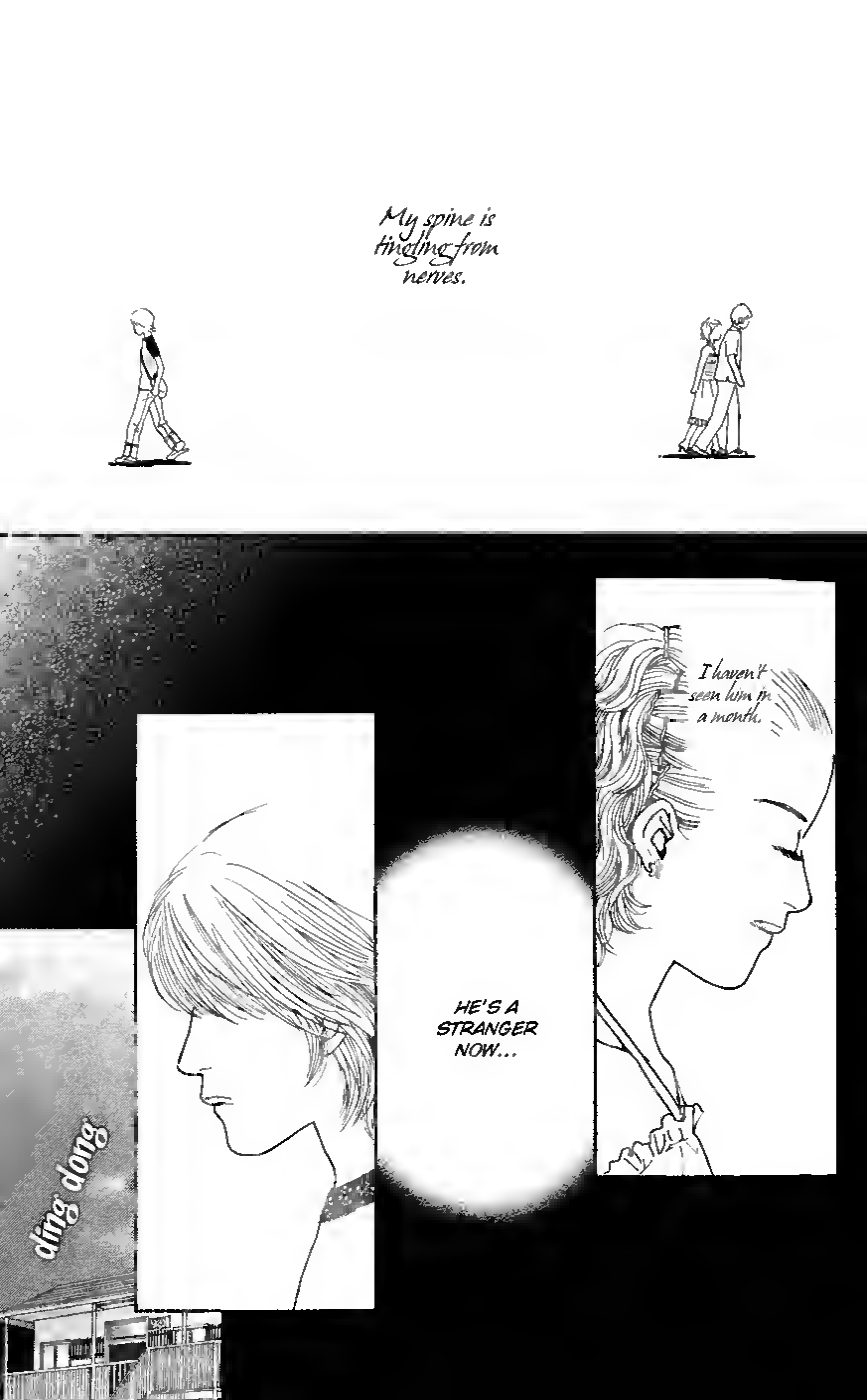

AH
HIS FAVORITE AUTHOR HAS A NEW BOOK...
I STILL HAVE TIME BEFORE I MEET UP WITH HIM

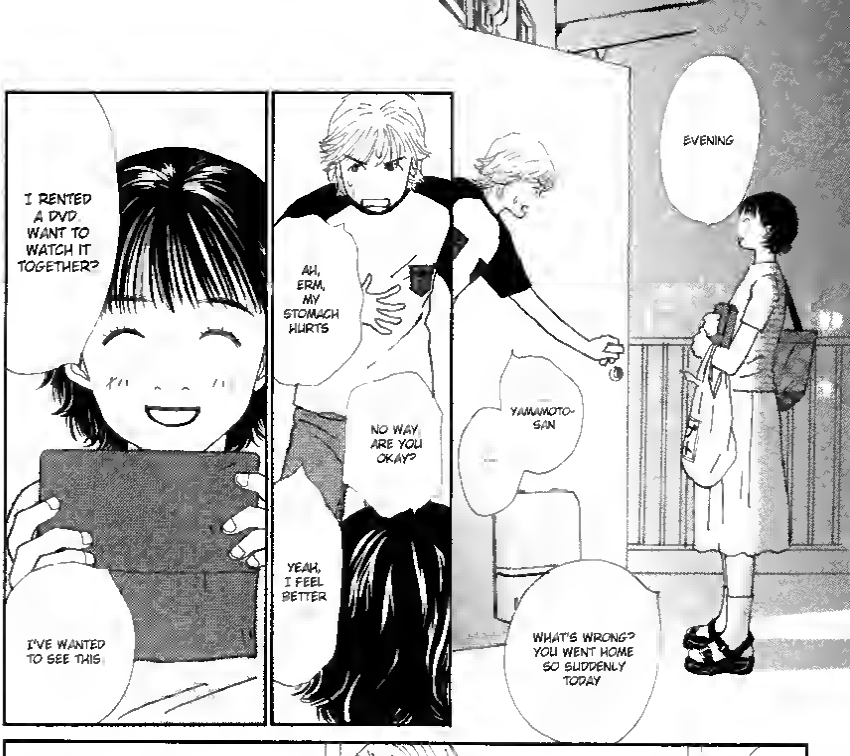
YOU JUST RESPOND WITH THAT??
YEAH.
I WANT TO RUN AWAY, BUT I DON'T WANT TO GO
BUT I DON'T WANT TO TALK TO HIM.
THERE'S A LOT I WANT TO ASK HIM.
(SFX. DOOND)
DO-OING WELL?
NO!!
WHY AM I TALKING TO HIM?!!

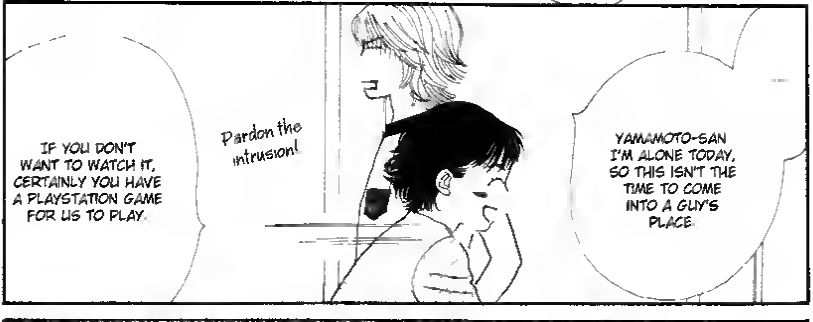
CRAP.
HIDE!
EH?
AH!
HE'S HEADING TO THE ST ITION TO MEET UP WITH ME.
WHO IS HE?
DOES HE INTEND ON ARRIVING E RLY TO MEET ME AT THE DORMS?
MY BOYFRIEND
HE GETS JEALOUS REALLY EASILY
I'M GLAD
AT LEAST NOW I'M DRESSED UP AND WEARING MAKE-UP

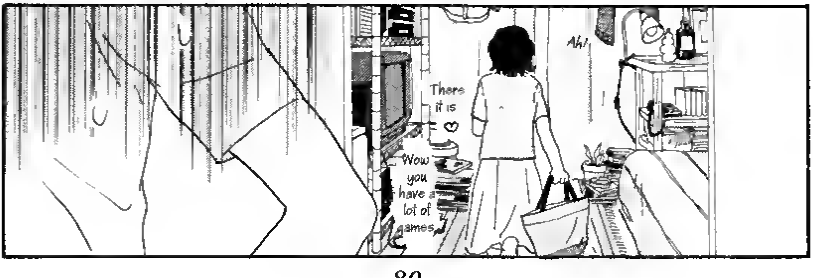
Good
He's gone
IF HE SEES ME WITH A GUY
HE'LL GET FIRED UP AGAIN
Takemoto-kun
I saw you walking by
Huh?
OKAY
BYE.

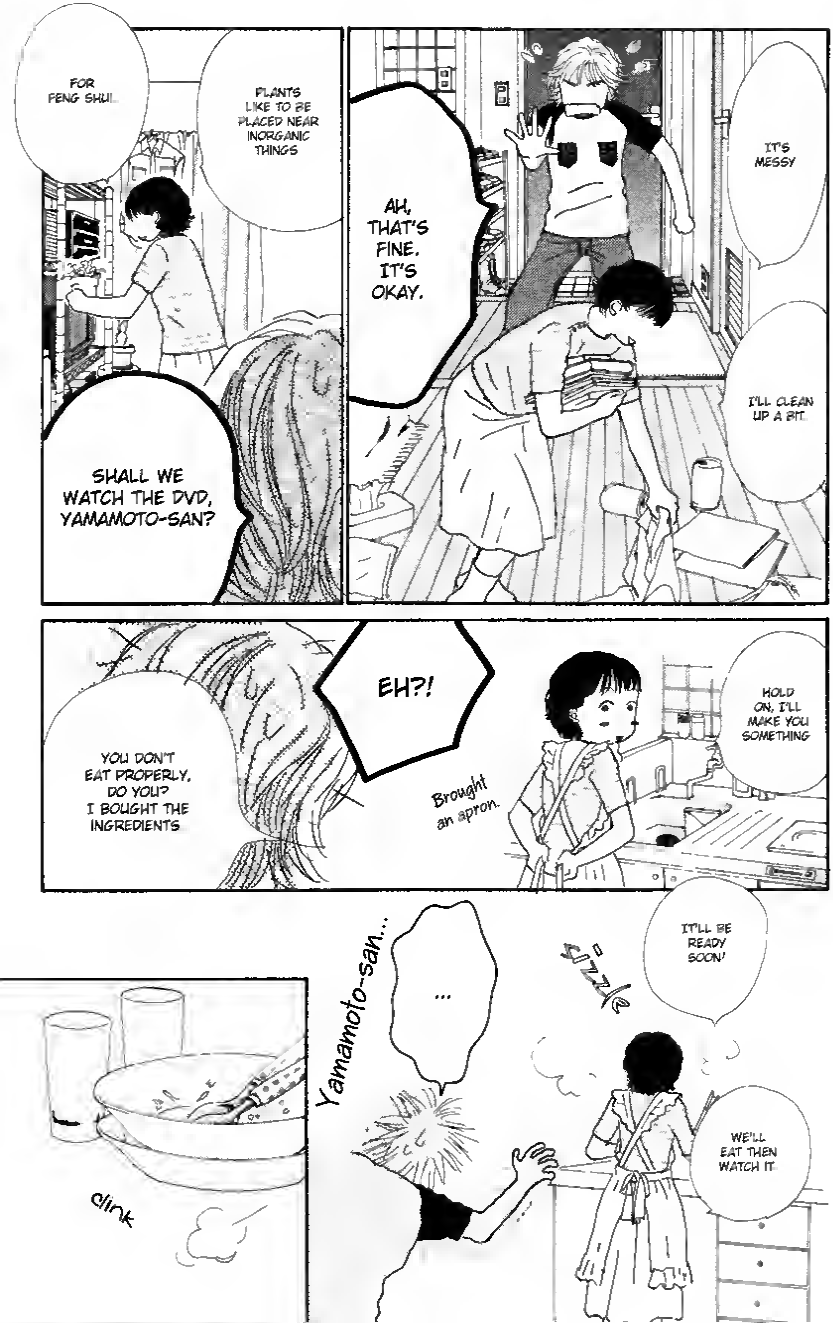
I thought I'd come meet you
That's what I thought
I'm acting all casual
Talking like I'm happy to see Takemoto-kun


My spine is tingling from nerves.
I haven't seen him in a month.
HE'S A STRANGER NOW...
ding dong


EVENING
YAMAMOTO-SAN
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU WENT HOME SO SUDDENLY TODAY
AH, ERM, MY STOMACH HURTS
NO WAY, ARE YOU OKAY?
YEAH, I FEEL BETTER
I RENTED A DVD WANT TO WATCH IT TOGETHER?
I'VE WANTED TO SEE THIS


YAMAMOTO-SAN I'M ALONE TODAY, SO THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO COME INTO A GUY'S PLACE
Pardon the intrusion!
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO WATCH IT, CERTAINLY YOU HAVE A PLAYSTATION GAME FOR US TO PLAY.

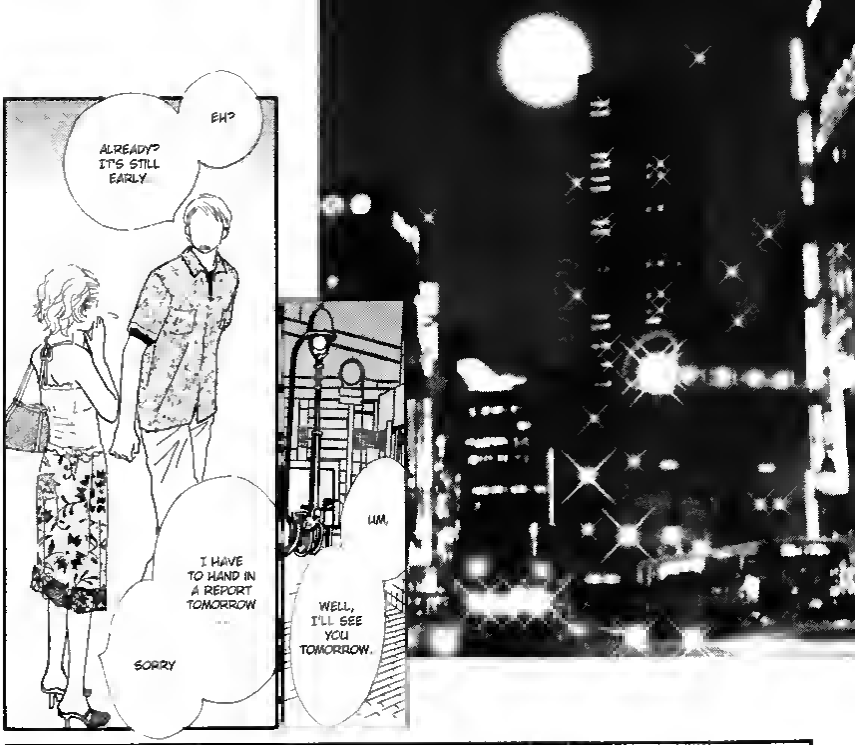

Ah!
There it is
Wow you have a lot of games

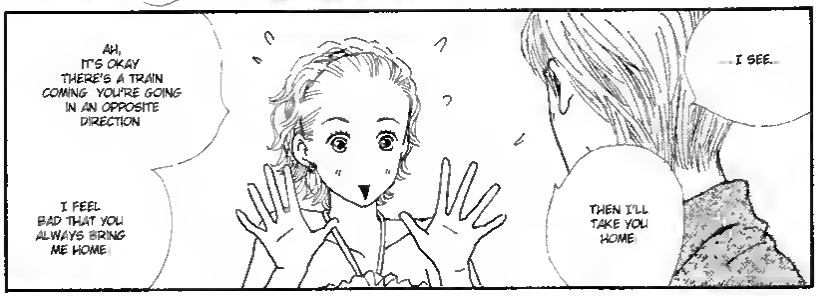

FOR FENG SHUI.
PLANTS LIKE TO BE PLACED NEAR INORGANIC THINGS
SHALL WE WATCH THE DVD, YAMAMOTO-SAN?
AH, THAT'S FINE. IT'S OKAY.
IT'S MESSY
I'LL CLEAN UP A BIT.
EH?!
Brought an apron.
YOU DON'T EAT PROPERLY, DO YOU? I BOUGHT THE INGREDIENTS
HOLD ON, I'LL MAKE YOU SOMETHING
clink
Yamamoto-san...
...
sizzle
IT'LL BE READY SOON!
WE'LL EAT THEN WATCH IT.

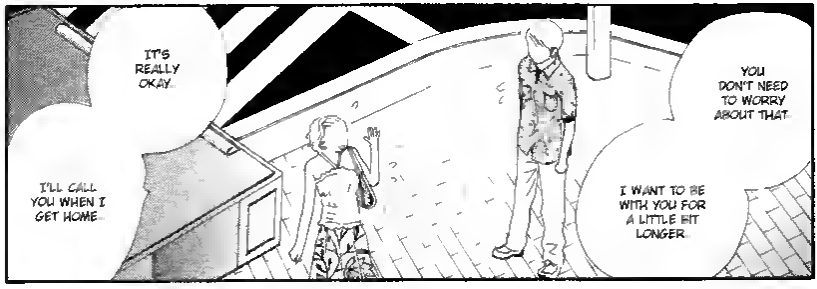
We can finally watch it
sigh
I'M NOT INTO IT, BUT SHE WENT OUT OF HER WAY TO RENT IT
I'M CERTAINLY...
...PAYING ATTENTION TO HER NEEDS
SNORE
BUT...
MAYBE THE PLOT WILL BE INTERESTING
SNORE
SNORE
gasp
AH!
I'M SORRY, I FELL ASLEEP
NO, IT'S OKAY

WHAT
?!
GRIP

I'M
SORRY!
!!
FWISH
...
AHH.
...
I'm such a jerk.
SORRY!
REALLY ...

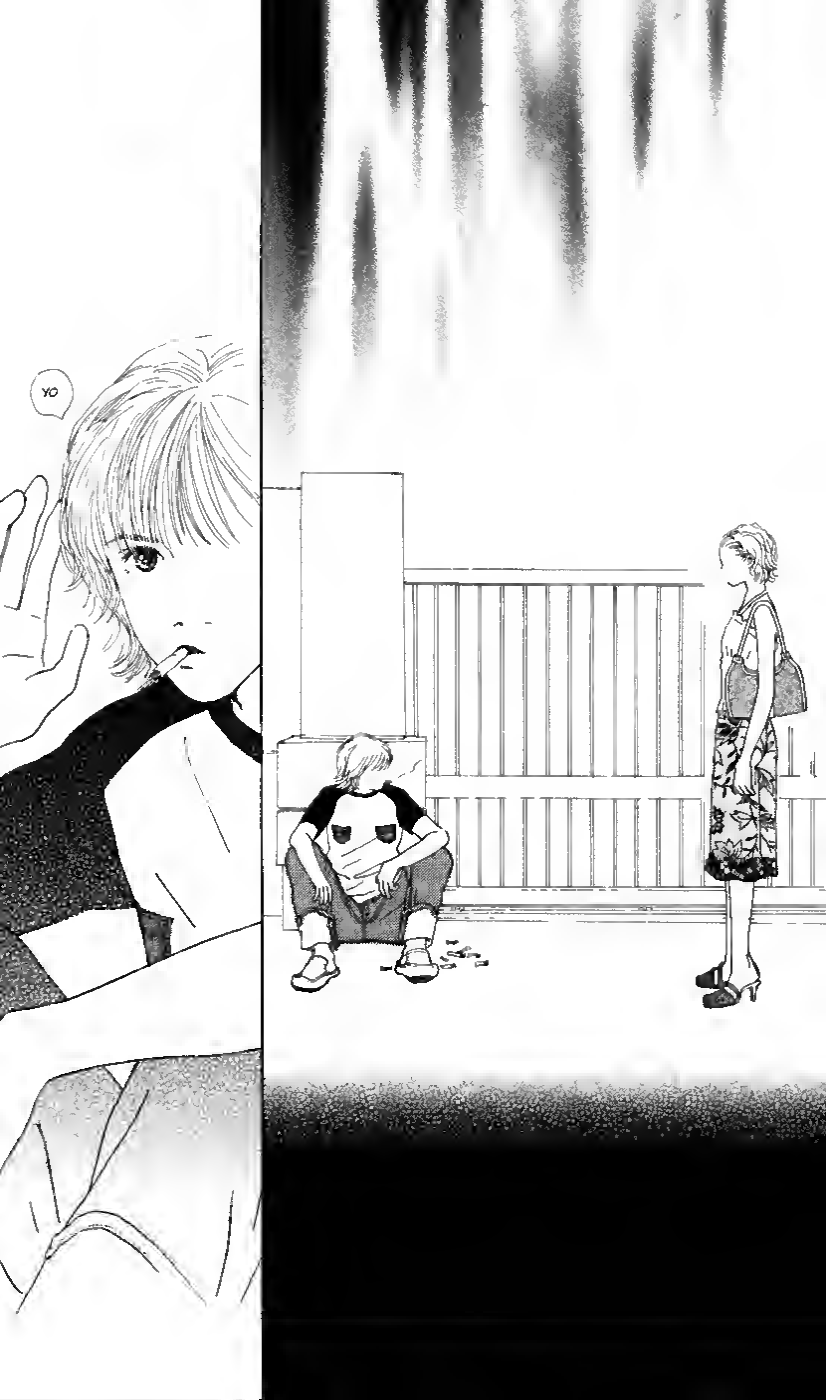

EH?
ALREADY? IT'S STILL EARLY.
I HAVE TO HAND IN A REPORT TOMORROW...
SORRY
UM,
WELL, I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW.


AH, IT'S OKAY THERE'S A TRAIN COMING. YOU'RE GOING IN AN OPPOSITE DIRECTION.
I FEEL BAD THAT YOU ALWAYS BRING ME HOME.
.....I SEE...
THEN I'LL TAKE YOU HOME.


IT'S REALLY OKAY.
I'LL CALL YOU WHEN I GET HOME.
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.
I WANT TO BE WITH YOU FOR A LITTLE BIT LONGER.

SEE YOU.
chu
WAIT.
I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO THINK I'M CHEATING ON HIM.
I THOUGHT I'D NEVER GET AWAY FROM HIM.
Be careful!
SIGH
THAT WAS MY FIRST
KISS ON THE STREET

I'm defenseless to that.
I'm still waiting for me to start to like him back.
AH. THE LIPSTICK IS GONE.
FROM THE KISS?
IT'S FINE. I'M JUST GOING HOME.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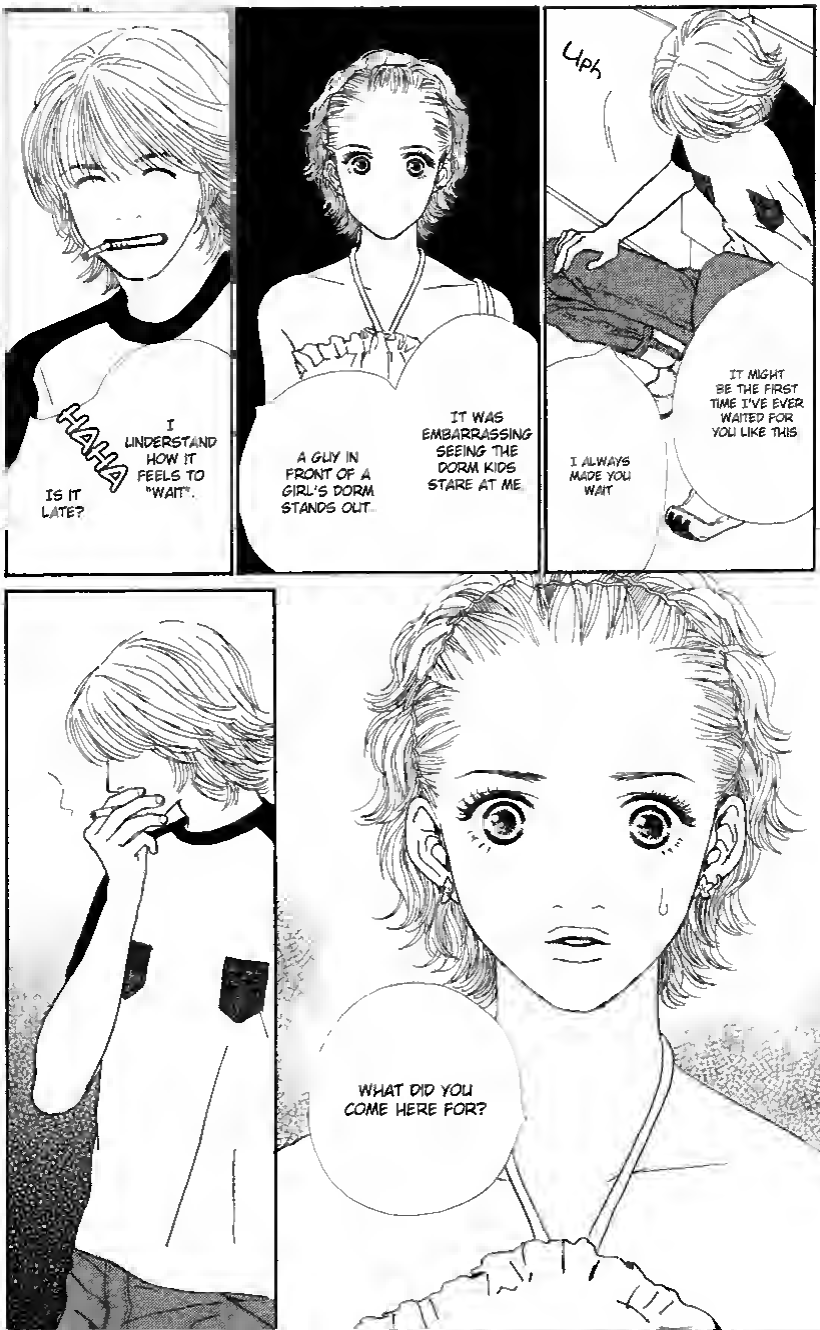
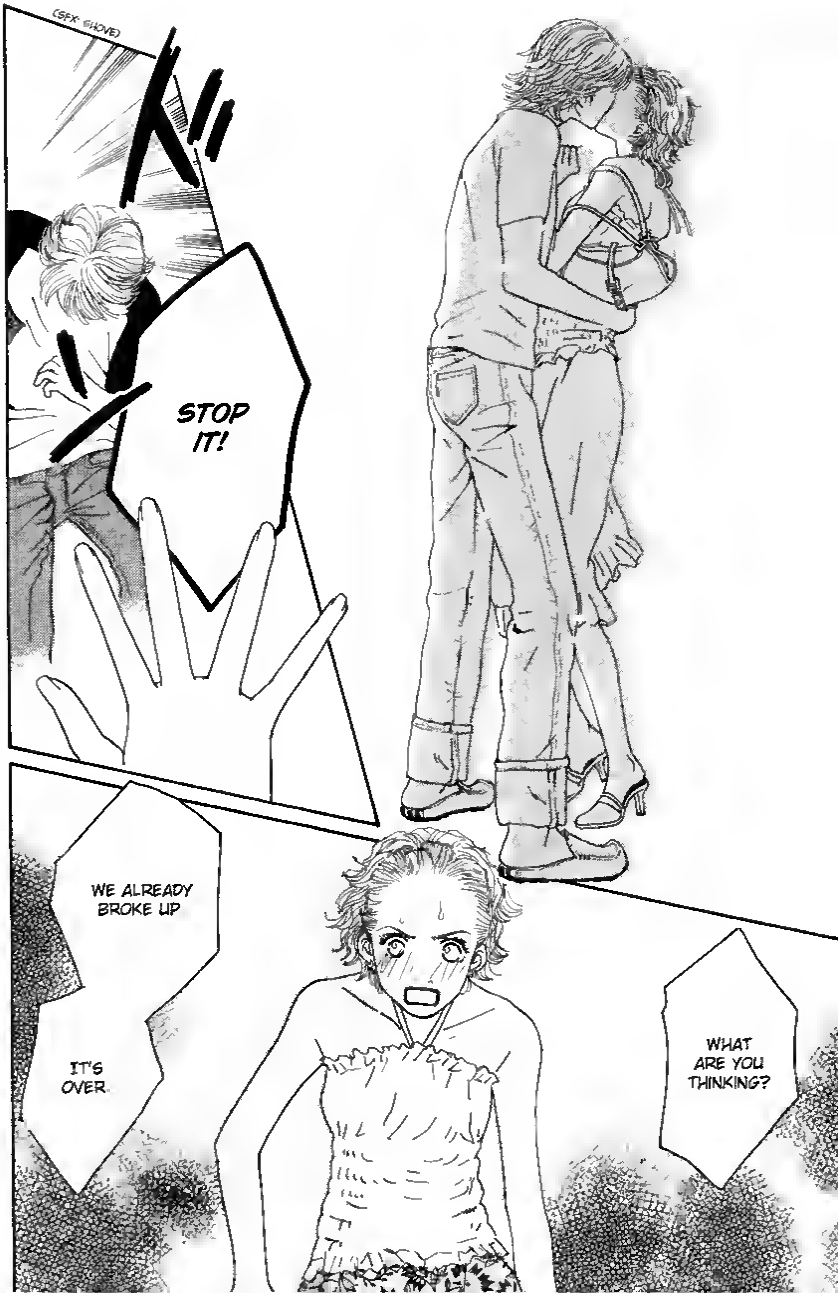

HAHA
IS IT LATE?
I UNDERSTAND HOW IT FEELS TO "WAIT".
A GUY IN FRONT OF A GIRL'S DORM STANDS OUT
IT WAS EMBARRASSING SEEING THE DORM KIDS STARE AT ME
I ALWAYS MADE YOU WAIT
UPH
IT MIGHT BE THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER WAITED FOR YOU LIKE THIS
WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR?

THUMP
MAKOTO.
WOULD YOU GO HOME? I WON'T CALL THE POLICE AND TELL THEM THERE'S A SUSPICIOUS PERSON AROUND.
I DON'T KNOW
I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE I WAS HEADED UNTIL I GOT HERE
flick
WHAT?
DON'T LOOK.
I DON'T HAVE LIPSTICK ON. IT'S EMBARRASSING.

I'M TIRED OF LOOKING AT YOUR FACE WITH MAKE-UP
I wonder...
How he can say such a thing right now
WHA—
WAIT.
MASA—


(SFX: SHOVE)
STOP IT!
WE ALREADY BROKE UP
IT'S OVER.
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU...
BROKE UP WITH ME
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU THAT YOU'RE WITH ANOTHER GUY!

IT'S TOO LATE.
GO HOME!!
(SFX: CLANG)

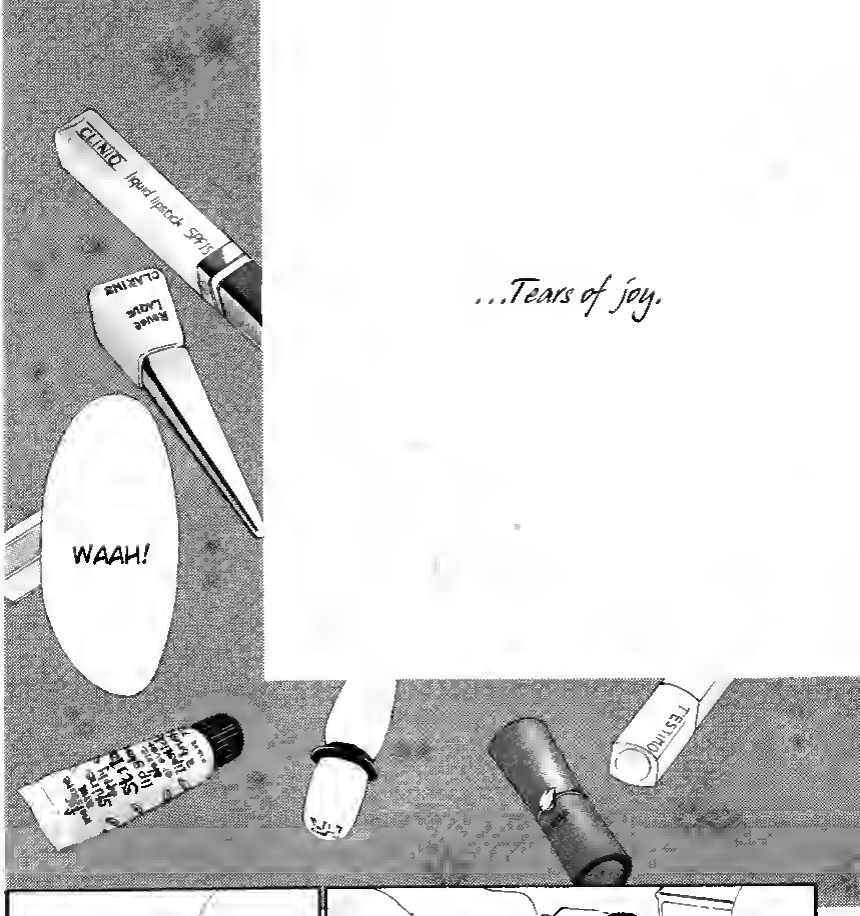
I had to put another coat on.

When you do it like that, you never can touch it directly.

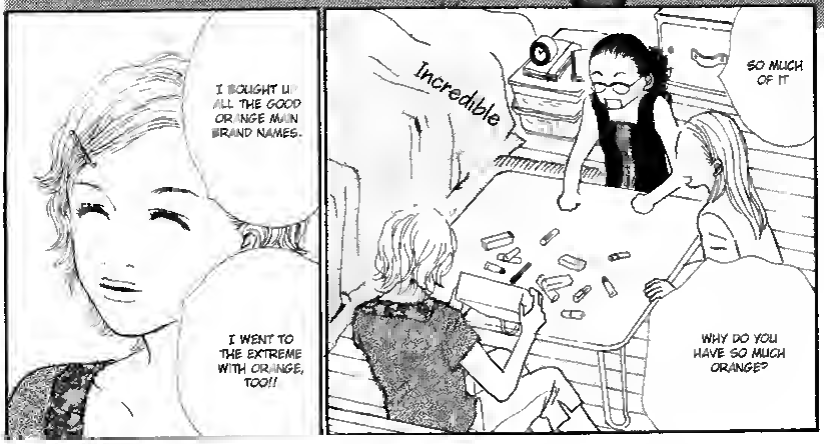
Orange lipstick is Takamoto-kun's favorite.

Masaru's tobacco flavored kiss...

...Made me cry.


CLINIQUE
liquid lipstick SPF15
CLARINS
Rouge Laque
WAAH!
TESTING

...Tears of joy.

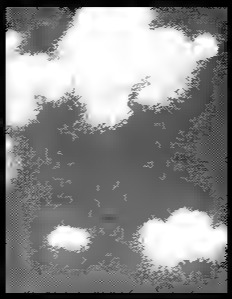

I BOUGHT U
ALL THE GOOD
ORANGE MAIN
BRAND NAMES.
I WENT TO
THE EXTREME
WITH ORANGE,
TOO!!
Incredible
SO MUCH
OF IT
WHY DO YOU
HAVE SO MUCH
ORANGE?

It's summer break already.

I have a trip planned with Takemoto-kun.

Waah! Lend me some

But now I'm broke



I won't wear just orange lipstick.

I won't think of Masaru.

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How much experience should you have...
...To cover outward appearances and inner gaps?
EME
WELCOME.

ORDERING A CAPPUCCINO AND A BLEND
OKAY.
HERE'S TWO
Is it time now for me, Hirose Keiko (soon to be 20), to tell my story?
OK.
NO, "ICE CREAM ESPRESSO" !!
EH? AN ICE CAFE LATE AND ESPRESSO, RIGHT?
HOLD IT, OTA-KUN THIS ORDER IS WRONG
Honestly, it's spring break,
I have no guy and I'm forced to work every single day
Manager
GET IT TOGETHER MAN
CUPS GO ON THE RIGHT SHELF!!
I'm sorry
IT'S OKAY, KEIKO-CHAN

I GOT A JOB WITH A CLASSMATE WHO WORKS QUICKLY
YOU'RE AMAZING, KEIKO-SAN
In a hurry
TENCHOU, I PUT IT INSIDE
YEAH, BUT YOU'RE THE ONLY GIRL
EH?! RONIN ...
KEIKO-CHAN, YOU WORKED LAST YEAR, TOO BECAUSE YOU WERE A RONIN
I GUESS SO

-NOTE: RONIN A STUDENT STUDYING TO GET INTO COLLEGE OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL-

He's the only guy that works with me
He's younger
Shorter too
I SEE SO. WE'RE IN THE SAME SCHOOL YEAR?
Made high honors
SHE'S GOT ATTITUDE
Does that make me
THAT'S RIGHT, WE'RE BOTH FRESHMEN
stupid,
'cuz I'm 20?!

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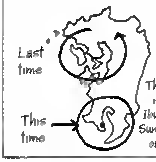
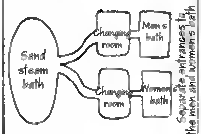
It's been half a year since my trip to Kyuushuu. I leaned more towards the northern half of Kyuushuu last time, but I couldn't go towards the center of Kagoshima this time either



Sunamushi Onsen is covered in sand where you bathe with a yukata instead of underwear in the steam bath.



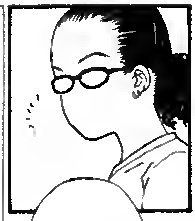
So hot and sticky

You don't sweat in a typical sauna but I was dripping with sweat within ten minutes in the sand steam bath!!

Ugh

Everyone was staggering as they left

I don't know how long they were wearing them for, but some young girls took off their yukatas. No matter what you don't do that in a unisex bath, right?



At the moment

Long, long time ago

I had one for a short time during middle school

My high school remain days passed by without a boyfriend.

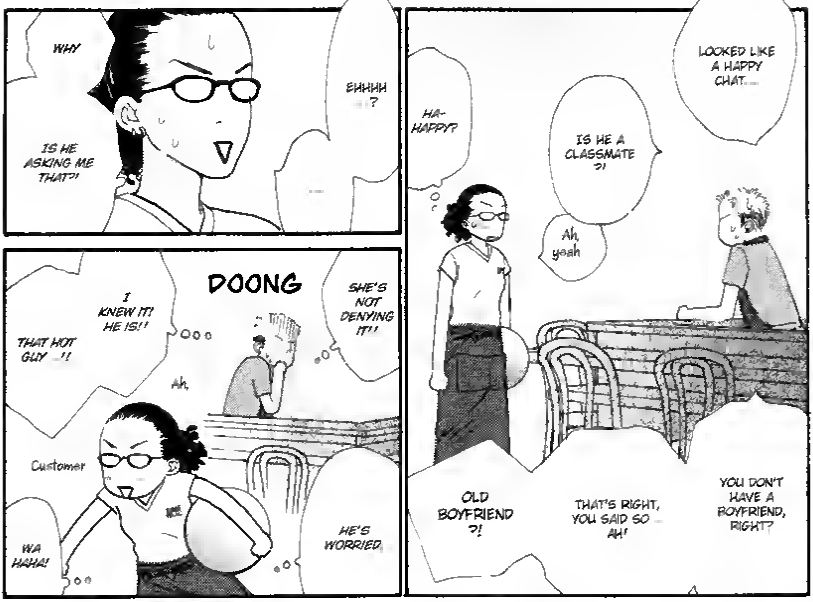
I memorized the fashions of that time to appear as adult as I could

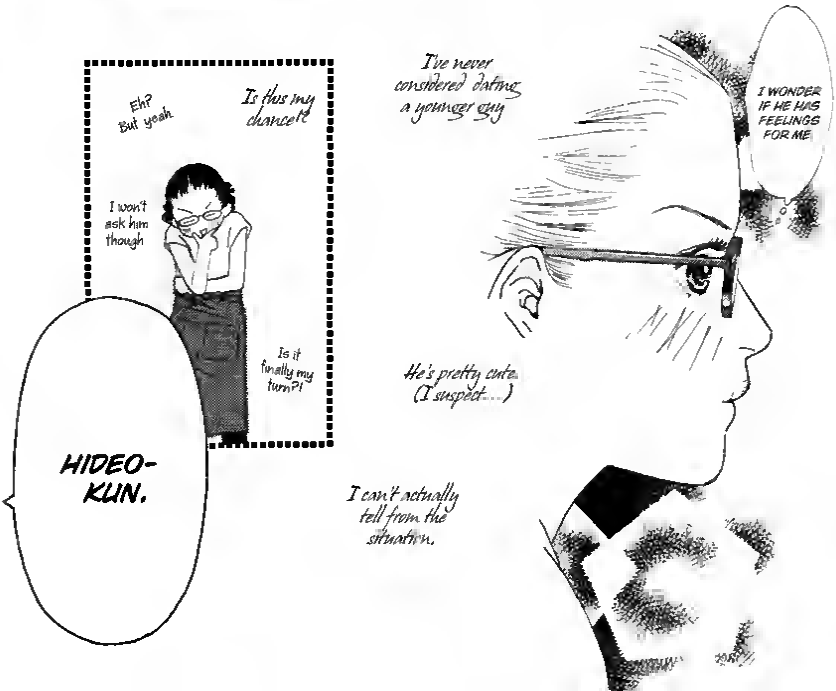
I had free time, so it became my salvage year.

I won't let my emotions spill out
WHEN IN THE WORLD WAS I EVER ABLE TO GET A BOYFRIEND?!!
WELCOME
GOT IT
KEIKO-CHAN CUSTOMER
CSFX ZOOM
DEFI-NITELY NOT CUTE
I WONDER IF I SHOULD BE THIS BRISK
But I can't be cute right now
I can't have stupid drawbacks either
HUHP

AH
AH
She calls me... Shibukatsu?
HIROSE KEIKO
MAKOTO'S FRIEND...
ERM...
SHIBUKATSU...
FME
HERE OFTEN BUT...
HUH? I COME
I ONLY WORK HERE ON DURING SUMMER BREAK.
I SEE.
GOING WELL WITH YAMAMOTO-SAN?
WAH!
KSFX CLATTER
WELL, WHATEVER
AND MAKOTO'S HAPPY NOW, TOO.
HONESTLY, I DON'T SEE ANYTHING GREAT ABOUT YOU.

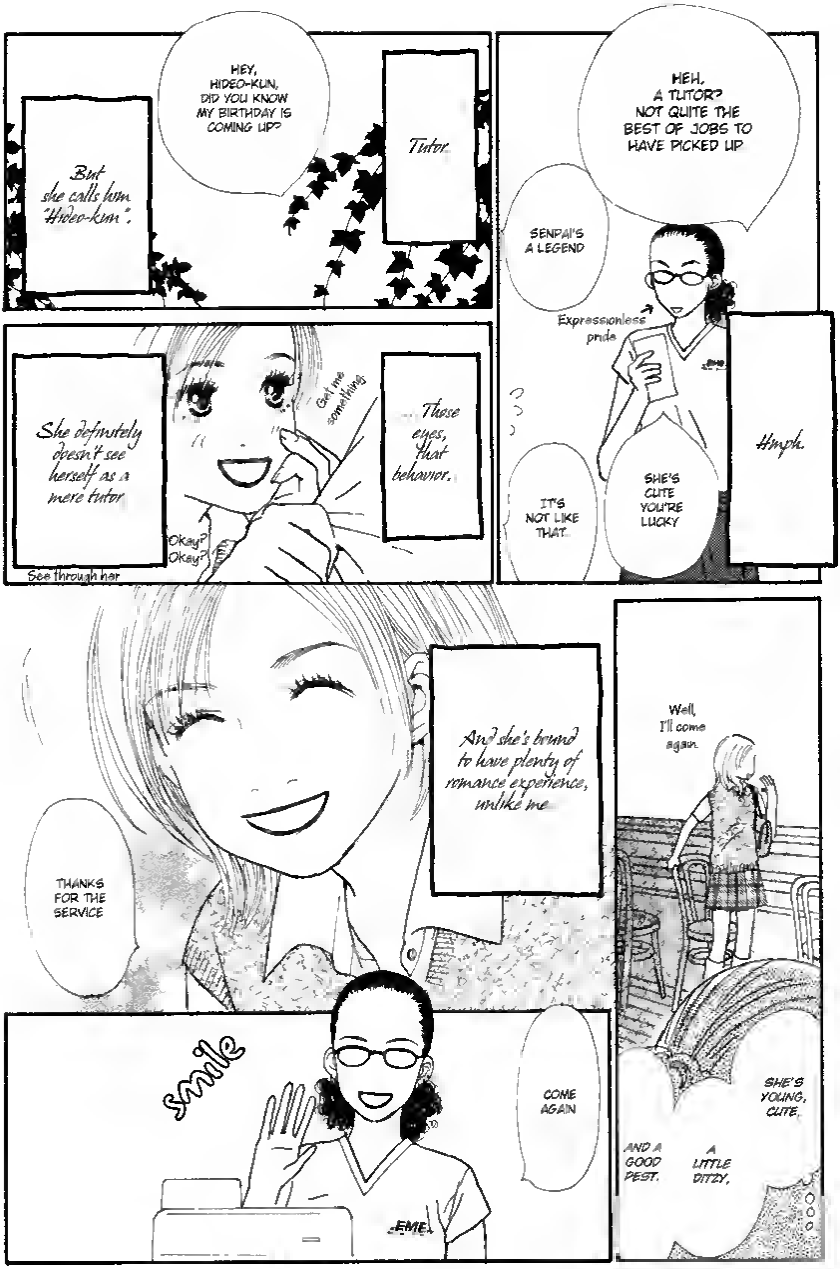
SHE TOLD ME SHE'S GOING ON A TRIP WITH HER BOYFRIEND OVER SUMMER BREAK
SHE'S FINE LOVEY-DOVEY EVERYDAY
Being mean
AH I...
HOW IS MAKOTO ?
ERM,
I SEE...
SHIBUKATSU,
YOU ORDERING ?
HUH?
ST ... 61?
A TRIP
ST ... 3?
I SEE
(SFX STARE)
WHO WAS THAT?
He left

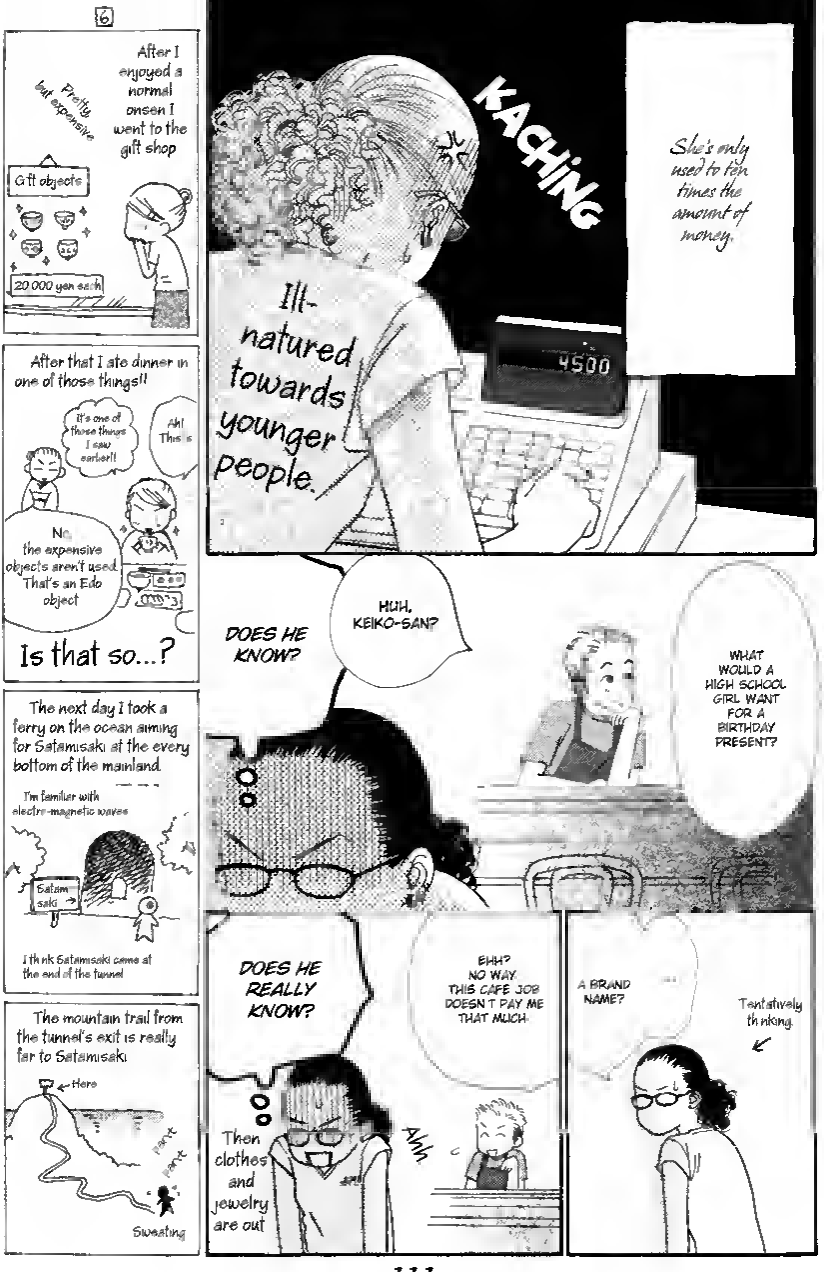

WHY
IS HE ASKING ME THAT?!
EHHHH...?
...
HA-HAPPY?
IS HE A CLASSMATE?!
LOOKED LIKE A HAPPY CHAT...
Ah, yeah
OLD BOYFRIEND?!
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU SAID SO... AH!
YOU DON'T HAVE A BOYFRIEND, RIGHT?
DOONG
I KNEW IT! HE IS!!
SHE'S NOT DENYING IT!!
THAT HOT GUY...!
Ah,
Customer
WA HAHA!
HE'S WORRIED.


Eh? But yeah.
Is this my chance!?
I won't ask him though
Is it finally my turn?!
HIDEO-KUN.
I've never considered dating a younger guy
I WONDER IF HE HAS FEELINGS FOR ME.
He's pretty cute. (I suspect...)
I can't actually tell from the situation.

I told you to come before work.
What?
Oh, you really do work here
Your apron is cute
I CAME.
WHO IS SHE?
What are you going home from your club?
Then why are you wearing your uniform?
I guess. Just kidding. I came to see you, Hideo kun.

I CAN'T LET HIM SEE ME HAVING THESE FEELINGS!!
AH! SHE'S MY TUTOR BEFORE WORK
SLURP
A younger sister
She calls him by his name? Relative?!
A neighborhood girl?
An underclassman?!
Same—
WHAT IS THIS GIRL HERE FOR?
AND SHE'S A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL!!
KEIKO-SAN, IS THERE A PLACE FOR THIS RECEIPT?
IT'S BOTHERSOME THAT SHE INTRUDED HERE, THOUGH.
Okay.
BE QUIET IN THE RESTAURANT.


HEY, HIDEO-KUN, DID YOU KNOW MY BIRTHDAY IS COMING UP?
Tutor.
But she calls him "Hideo-kun".
HEH, A TUTOR? NOT QUITE THE BEST OF JOBS TO HAVE PICKED UP
SENPAI'S A LEGEND
Expressionless pride
Hmph.
SHE'S CUTE YOU'RE LUCKY
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
Got me something
...Those eyes, that behavior.
She definitely doesn't see herself as a mere tutor
Okay? Okay?
See through her
And she's bound to have plenty of romance experience, unlike me
THANKS FOR THE SERVICE
Well, I'll come again.
SHE'S YOUNG, CUTE,
A LITTLE DITZY,
AND A GOOD PEST.
COME AGAIN
Smile
EME.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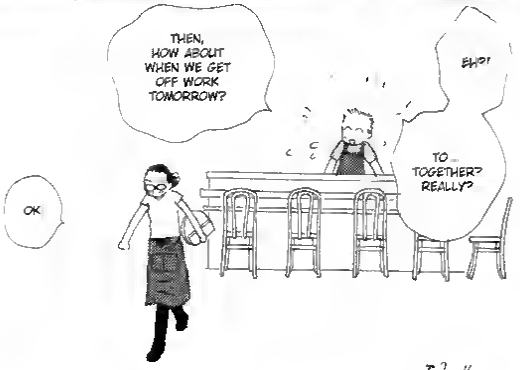
After I enjoyed a normal onsen I went to the gift shop
Pretty but expensive
Gift objects
20,000 yen each
After that I ate dinner in one of those things!!
It's one of those things I saw earlier!!
Ah! This is
No, the expensive objects aren't used. That's an Edo object
Is that so...?
The next day I took a ferry on the ocean aiming for Satamisaki at the every bottom of the mainland
I'm familiar with electro-magnetic waves
Satamisaki
I think Satamisaki came at the end of the tunnel
The mountain trail from the tunnel's exit is really far to Satamisaki
Here
Pant pant
Sweating
KACHING
4500
She's only used to ten times the amount of money.
Ill-natured towards younger people.
HUH, KEIKO-SAN?
DOES HE KNOW?
WHAT WOULD A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WANT FOR A BIRTHDAY PRESENT?
DOES HE REALLY KNOW?
EHH? NO WAY. THIS CAFE JOB DOESN'T PAY ME THAT MUCH
Then clothes and jewelry are out
AHH
A BRAND NAME?
Tentatively thinking

YOU ALWAYS HAVE SUCH BEAUTIFUL GREEN NAILS
!
IT MAKES A FACE BEAUTIFUL.
MAKE-UP?
Every girl likes it
THAT'S RIGHT.
ARGH BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT MAKE-UP
IS HE ASKING ME?
BLUSH
I LIKE GREEN
IT WAS THE WAY HE WAS LOOKING AT ME
AH
KEIKO-SAN, WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO GO PICK SOMETHING OUT WITH ME?
WELCOME.
Two of you?
NO GOOD?
Pease come this way

EH?
WHEN DO WE GO SHOPPING?
SO,
WHEN DO WE GO?
DON'T GET IT MIXED UP AN ICED CAFE LATTE AND A CAPPUCCINO!
ORDER... ICED CAFE LATTE AND A CAPPUCCINO
GOT IT.



I don't.

...Just then...

I was happy I took the time to do it...

...Always paint my nails green.

YEAH
THANKS FOR WAITING
WHERE SHALL WE GO?
?
WHAT?
DAMN IT I OVER DID IT ON THE ADULT LOOK...
IT'S LIKE I'M HIS BIG SIS
Or like a teacher and student
IT'S NOTHING LET'S GO
I'LL LEAD THE WAY
WHERE TO?

ARE YOU LISTENING?
AH! Y-YES
You're shopping right?
Yank
THIS?
AH...
I FOUND SOME GREEN NAIL POLISH
Hehe!
I'LL GET A PRESENT FOR YOU, TOO, AS THANKS FOR TODAY
Argghh
HOW CAN THEY HAVE THE GOLD NAIL POLISH PILED UP TOP.
IT'S A PREFERRED COLOR
I WONDER IF A GAUDY NAIL POLISH WOULD BE TOO MUCH
NO WAY. I LEAVE IT TO YOU
WAAH THE UNKNOWN WORLD OF MAKE-UP STORES
WHAT DO YOU WANT? LIPSTICK? PERFUME?

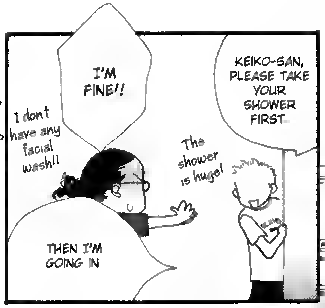
THEN, PLEASE LET ME TREAT YOU TO DINNER.
Erm.
GASP
DO I HONESTLY ACCEPT THIS?! BUT HE'S NOT CHARMING
I'M SO HUNGRY I COULD DIE!
AHH, OKAY BUT I HAVE THAT ONE.
Don't need it
Ah!
We'll split it
Ehh, I'll treat you
All right I get it
I won't go if we can't split it
Yep, zero charm
Let's go karaoke
I can't sing
A game center then?
This is a first for me.
Here your mouth
What's this?
I got it

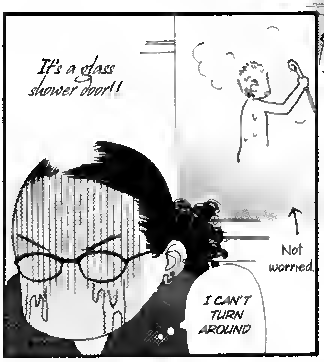
Why is my heart...
...Beating so fast
Gyaahl Stop it
SFX: PUNKO
FROG
GASP
KEIKO-SAN.
I've already dumped 2,000 yen into it.
I DEFINITELY WANT THAT FROG.
Return from bathroom
...RESEMBLE A FROG...?!
SAY NOW, DOES HIS FACE...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
IT SEEMS I DROPPED MY APARTMENT KEY.

Sigh
NO GOOD TILL THE MORNING
BEEP
WHAT'LL YOU DO?
THEN SPEND THE NIGHT AT A FRIENDS PLACE TODAY.
EHHH? WHAT WERE YOU DOING?
WHERE DID YOU DROP IT AND DON'T GUESS?
I CAN'T EVERYONE HAS GONE HOME
KEIKO-SAN
CAN I SPEND THE NIGHT AT YOUR PLACE?
THEN CALL YOUR LANDLADY
I CAN'T REMEMBER IF I HAD IT THIS MORNING
I DON'T KNOW
Please.
I'LL SLIP IN THROUGH THE WINDOW. I'LL LEAVE ON THE FIRST TRAIN.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! I LIVE IN A GIRL'S DORM!
I said no way!
BUT MY ROOM'S DEFINITELY NO GOOD
IS THERE REALLY NO GUY'S PLACE HE CAN SPEND THAT NIGHT AT?
ABSOLUTELY NOT.
Keiko-san

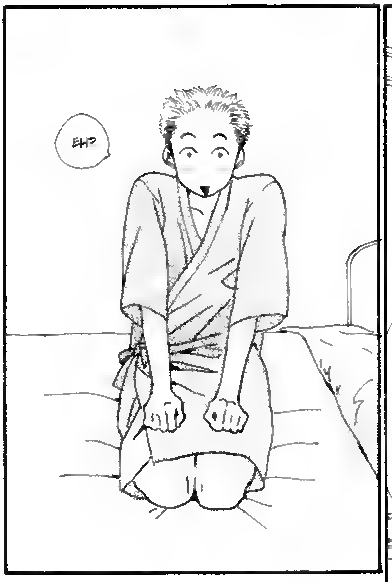
Because there are frogs all over the place
I DEFINITELY CAN'T LET HIM SEE SUCH AN EMBARRASSING ROOM!!
All green
OH NO!
I can't get home either!
SPEAKING OF WHICH, THE LAST TRAIN—
AHH, MAN. WHAT DO WE DO?
I'M SORRY. IT'S ALL MY FAULT, I GOT YOU INTO THIS MESS...
I'VE GOT IT
FOLLOW ME.

AMAZING! THIS IS MY FIRST TIME IN A LOVE HOTEL!
AH, THAT SO?
IT'S MY FIRST TIME DECIDING THIS!!
She's even hanging her clothes up on a hanger
THUMP
THUMP
SHE'S AWFULLY COMFORTABLE WITH THIS...
SHE MUST HAVE MONEY.


I'M FINE!!
I don't have any facial wash!!
KEIKO-SAN, PLEASE TAKE YOUR SHOWER FIRST.
The shower is huge!
THEN I'M GOING IN


It's a glass shower door!!
Not worried.
I CAN'T TURN AROUND

But when I thought of going to a normal hotel it turned out to be a love hotel!!
Huh? There's no one at the front desk.
What's this button?
It's not a single room.
Can't back out now.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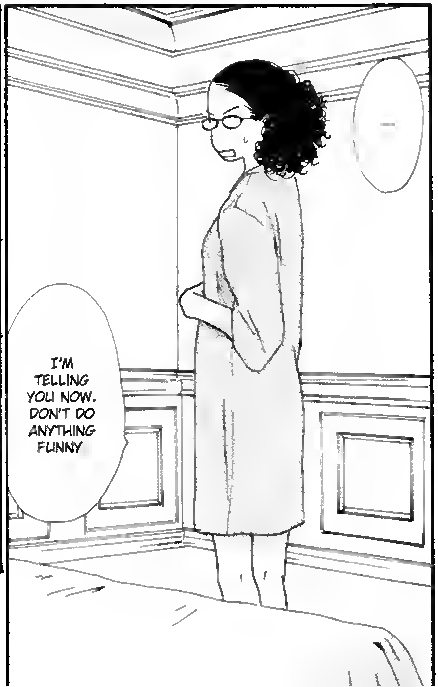
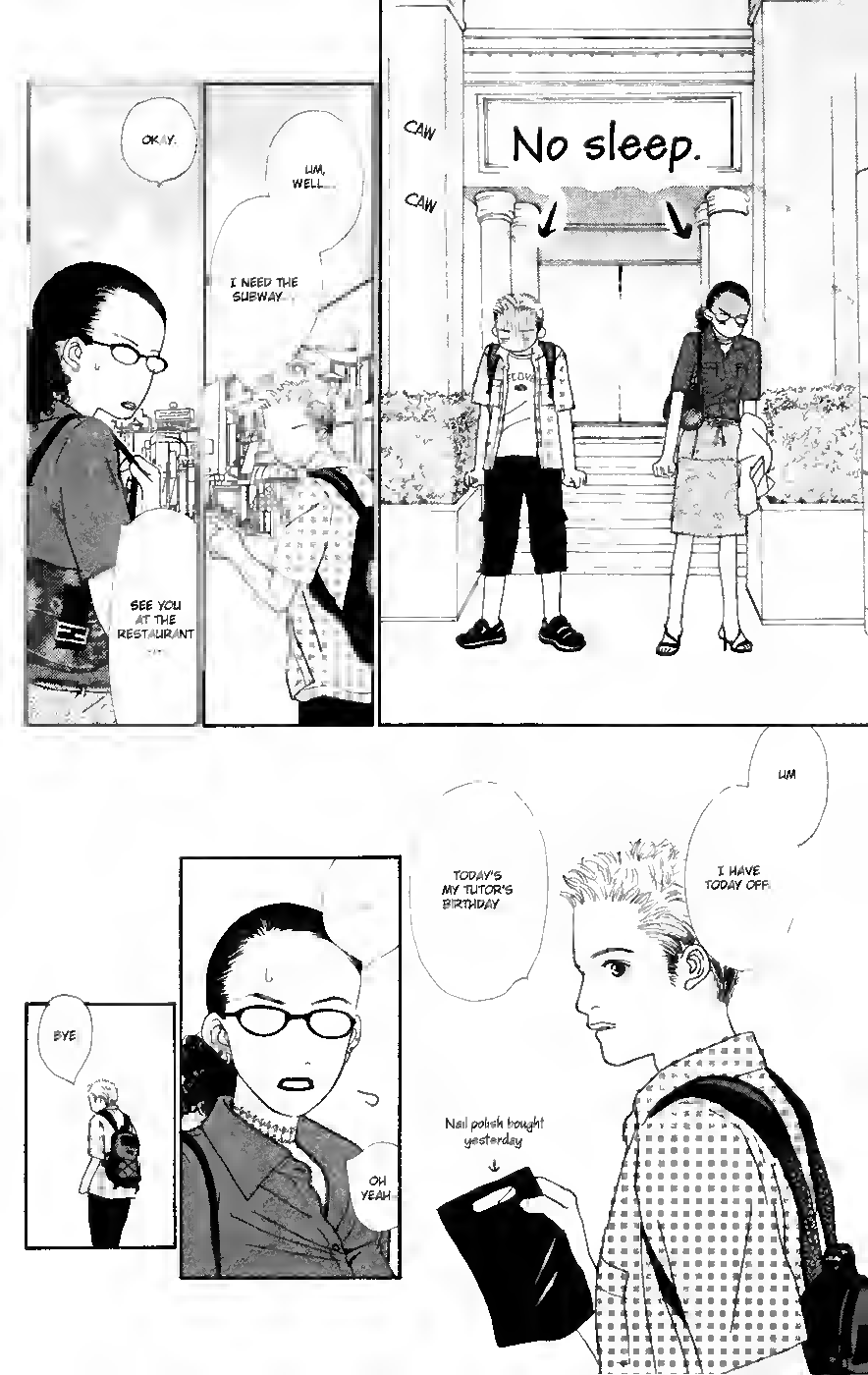

I'M TELLING YOU NOW. DON'T DO ANYTHING FUNNY

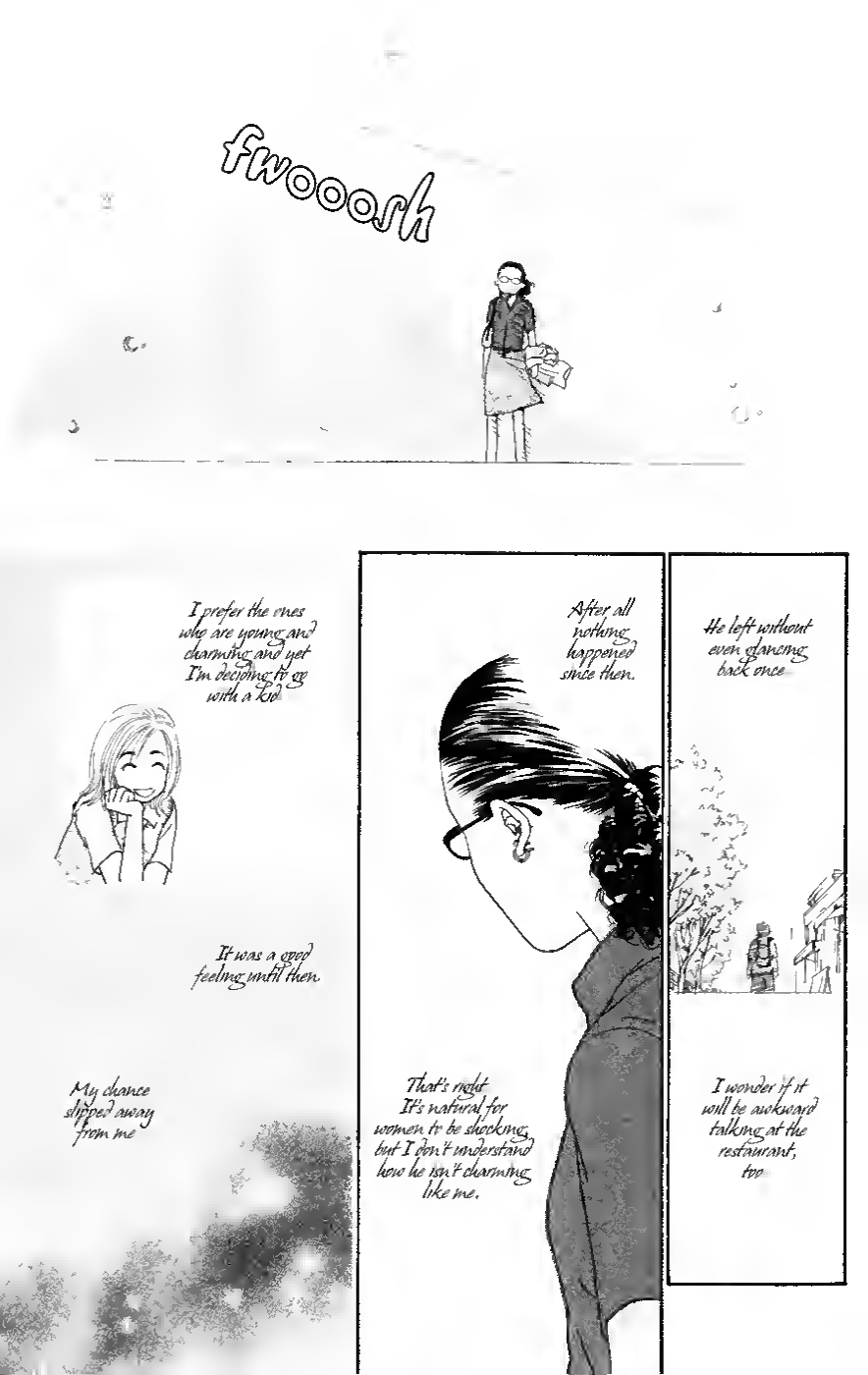
FLOP
GOT IT
GOOD NIGHT.
I THINK I LIKE HIM A BIT AFTER ALL
BUT JUST HOW MUCH
WHAT AM I SAYING?! OF COURSE, RIGHT?
I MEAN
IT'S LIKE I JUST TEMPTED HIM TO COME AFTER ME
But, there's nothing about this situation to call awful.
I mean, it would be awful if something happened.
I'm glad it's summer, so I can fix my unruly hair.
I wore two-year-old 100% cotton underwear for this occasion.
ARE YOU REALLY ASLEEP...?
Will he really...
...Not do anything?!

I'M NOT SLEEPING.
TURN
(SFX: SHOVE)
どん
I KNEW IT! NO!!

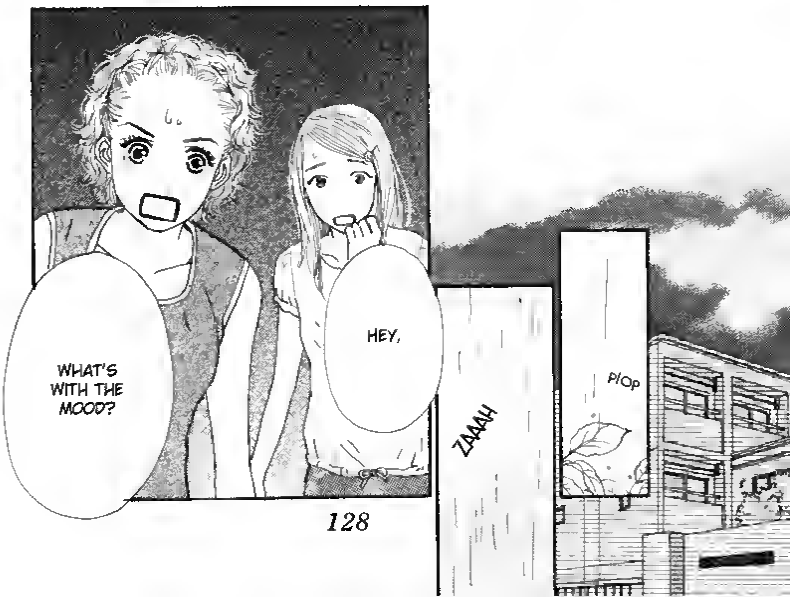
I'LL SLEEP ON THE SOFA.
AH.
ERM
Wait!
It's not like that. It's my 100% cotton undies!!

What should I do? What should I do?
I won't come here any other time
Is it okay to accept it since we came here? I don't know
But I don't think it's clear that I like him.
GRUMBLE
ERRR
ARRGH
MY STOMACH'S RUMBLING NOW!!
What should I do in this kind of a situation?
Someone tell me!!


OKAY.
UM, WELL...
I NEED THE SUBWAY...
SEE YOU AT THE RESTAURANT
CAW
CAW
No sleep.
UM
I HAVE TODAY OFF.
TODAY'S MY TUTOR'S BIRTHDAY
Nail polish bought yesterday
OH YEAH
BYE


fwoooosh
I prefer the ones who are young and charming and yet I'm deciding to go with a kid
It was a good feeling until then.
My chance slipped away from me
After all nothing happened since then.
That's right It's natural for women to be shocking, but I don't understand how he isn't charming like me.
He left without even glancing back once
I wonder if it will be awkward talking at the restaurant, too

Today's my twentieth birthday, too.
But I never told him either.
sway
sway
sway
sway


WHAT'S WITH THE MOOD?
HEY,
ZAAAH
PIOp

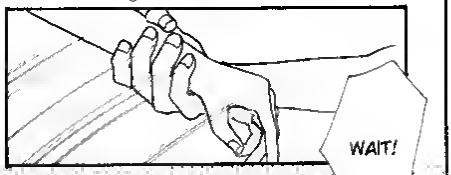
YOU'VE BEEN COLLECTING FROGS ALL YOUR LIFE
WHY ALL OF THE SUDDEN?
STOP IT
SHUT UP I'M THROWING THEM OUT.
I'M THROWING THEM OUT.
IT'S STRANGE FOR A GOOD ADULT TO COLLECT THESE SECRETLY I HAVE A PROBLEM
YOU THINK THAT TOO, RIGHT?!
A solid resolution.
THAT'S RIGHT.
I GRADUATE FROM STUFFED TOYS!
AS OF TODAY I'M A TWENTY-YEAR-OLD ADULT!
UH.
Maybe it is
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT

ZAAAH
My whole life, no one...
Has liked this side of me
Umph
I'm throwing them all out right now
AND IT'S RAINING
Uggh
WHY DO THE TRASH BINS HAVE TO BE SO FAR?
I hate this side of me

UM...
I WANTED TO SAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY.
I HEARD IT WAS YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY.
WHEN THE MANAGER GAVE ME YOUR ADDRESS

ZAAAH
THANK YOU.
AH.
BRINGING THAT TO THE TRASH? LET ME
I'M FINE.
BUT IT LOOKS HEAVY.
I SAID I'M FINE.
GRABS
ヒッ
ハラッ

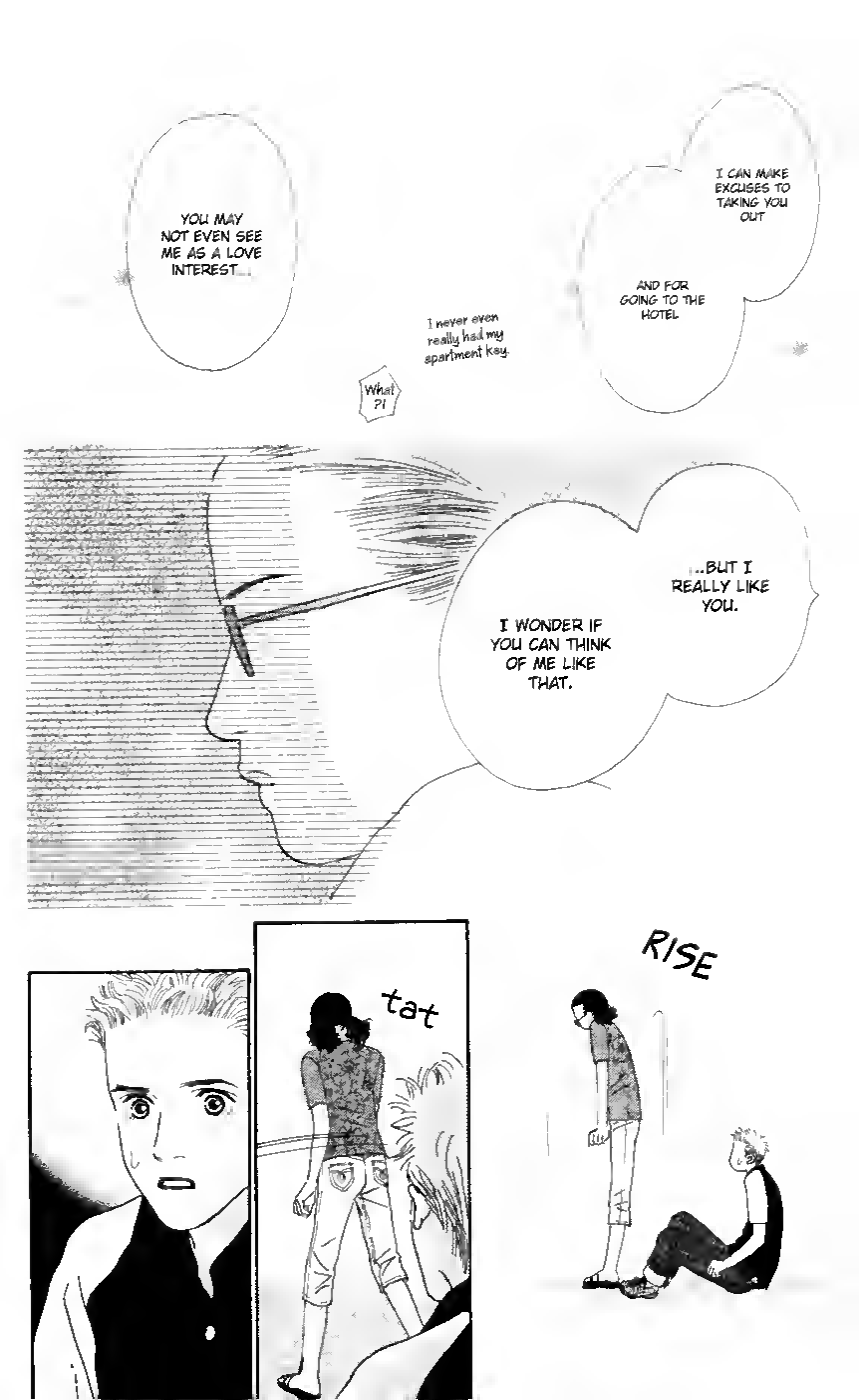
IT'S TRASH I DECIDED TO THROW THEM OUT.
Are all these frogs?
Eh?!
YOU'RE ... THROWING THESE OUT?
I SEE
AH, YES
I OWE IT ALL TO YOU...
WAS YOUR... TUTOR HAPPY WITH HER PRESENT?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO PICK THEM UP!
UM, BUT—



This is the worst...

...Birthday I've ever had.

WH—
SPLASH
WHAT?!
SHUT UP.
LISTEN.
I KNOW I'M YOUNGER
AND WHEN YOU LOOK AT ME, I MAY SEEM LIKE A KID


YOU MAY NOT EVEN SEE ME AS A LOVE INTEREST...
I CAN MAKE EXCUSES TO TAKING YOU OUT
AND FOR GOING TO THE HOTEL
I never even really had my apartment key.
What?!
I WONDER IF YOU CAN THINK OF ME LIKE THAT.
...BUT I REALLY LIKE YOU.
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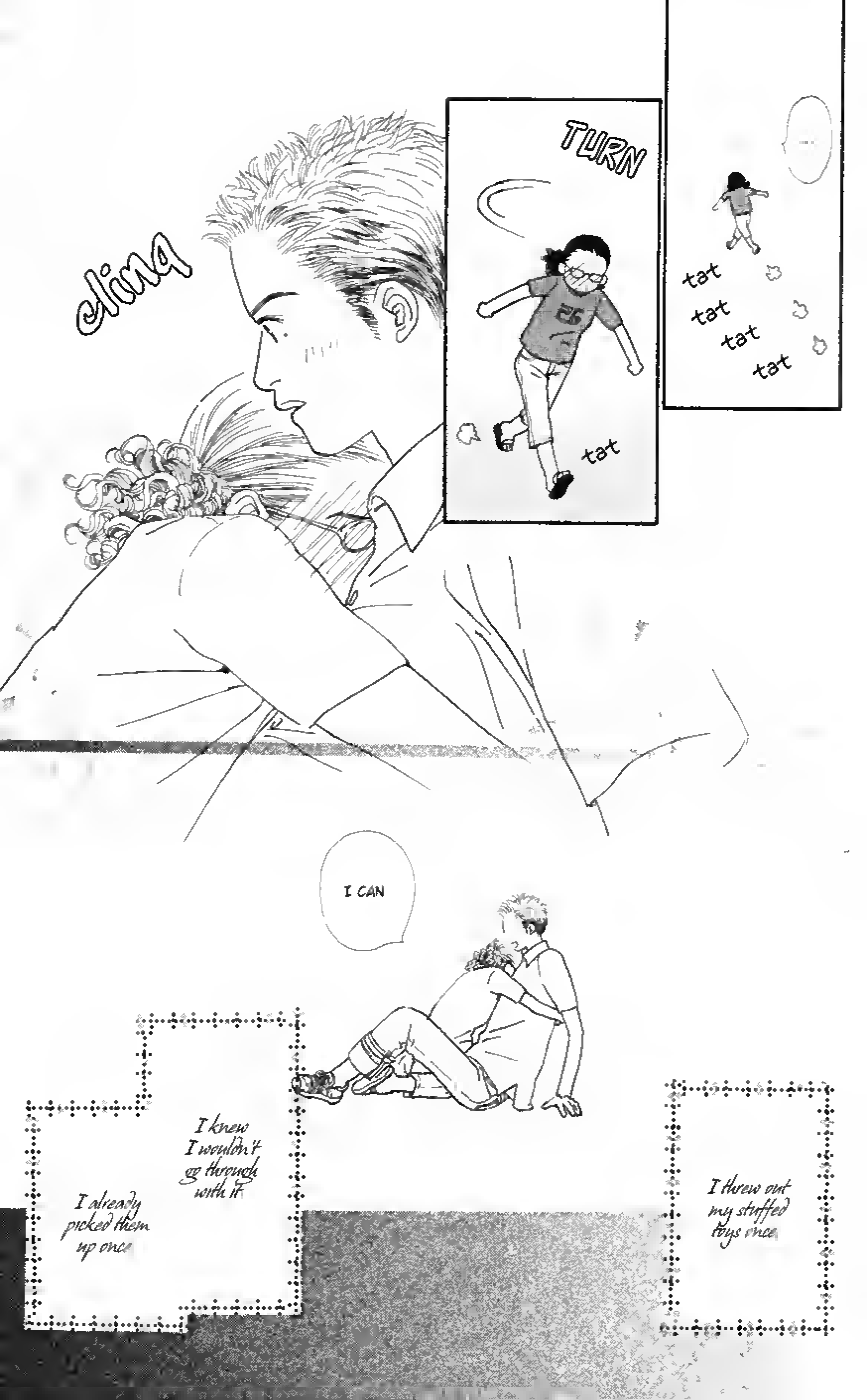
RISE


cling
TURN
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tat
tat
tat
tat
I CAN
I already picked them up once
I knew I wouldn't go through with it
I threw out my stuffed toys once

Ota-kun was my birthday present...

...While the frogs were caught with UFO catchers.

WHAT DO YOU HAVE BEHIND YOU?

EH?!

NOTHING

He's certainly become

My number one favorite collection.

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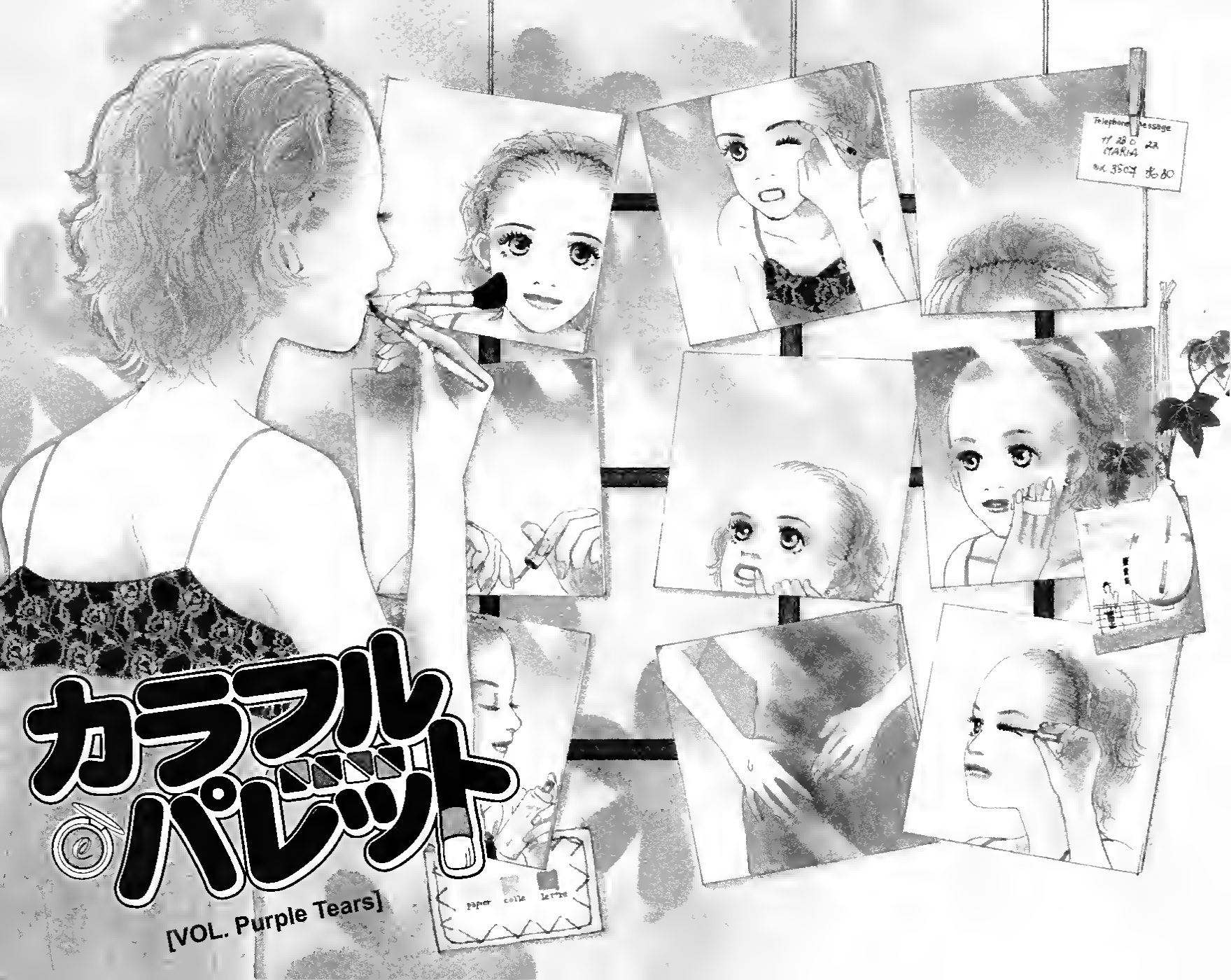
I went on a one-wolf trip with Takemoto-kun for the summer.
While there, it became natural for him to lick me.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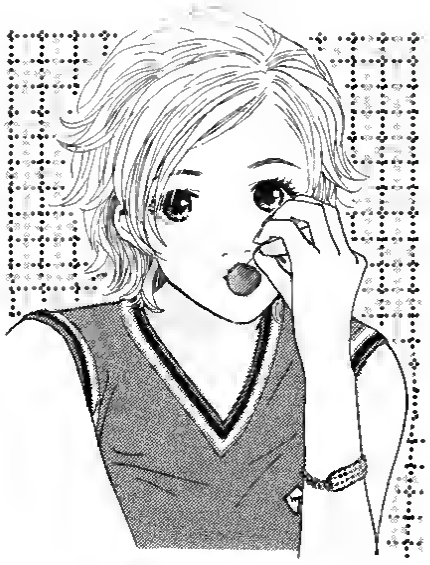

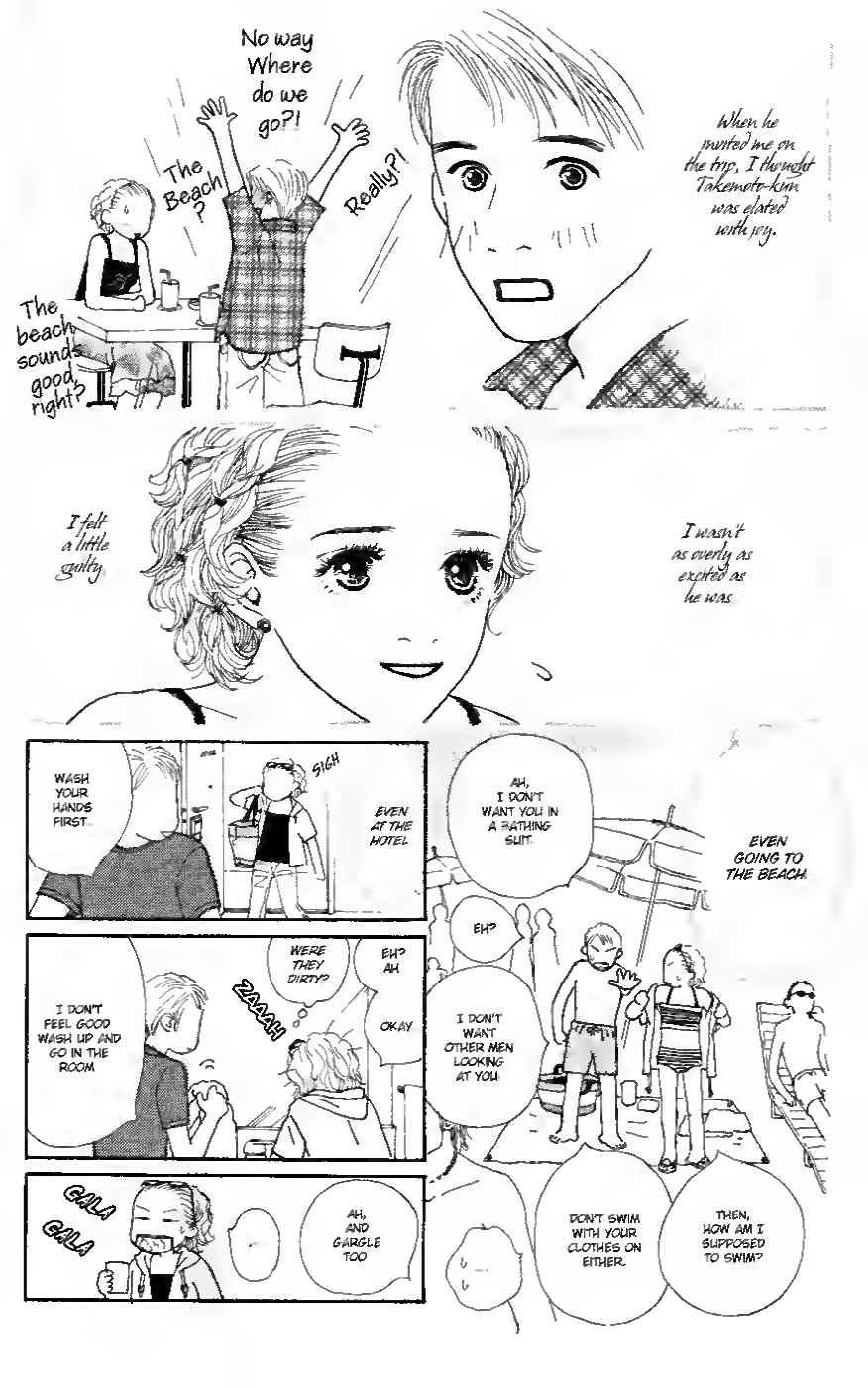
No way
Where do we go?!
The Beach?
Really?!
The beach sounds good, right?
When he invited me on the trip, I thought Takemoto-kun was elated with joy.
I felt a little guilty
I wasn't as overly as excited as he was
WASH YOUR HANDS FIRST
SIGH
EVEN AT THE HOTEL
AH, I DON'T WANT YOU IN A BATHING SUIT
EVEN GOING TO THE BEACH
EH?
I DON'T FEEL GOOD WASH UP AND GO IN THE ROOM
WERE THEY DIRTY?
ZAAAH
EH? AH
OKAY
I DON'T WANT OTHER MEN LOOKING AT YOU
GALA GALA
AH, AND GARGLE TOO
DON'T SWIM WITH YOUR CLOTHES ON EITHER.
THEN, HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO SWIM?

CLOSE THE CLOSET PROPERLY. I HATE "CRACKS" LIKE THIS
Curtain cracks too
WHEN YOU'RE DONE WITH YOUR SLIPPERS PUT THEM AWAY
EXCUSE ME...
I was catching a glimpse of his lifestyle.
It was a scary trip.
NO
It's good for cold prevention
SORRY, AM I NAGGING?
HMM
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING TO EAT FOR DINNER?
Takemoto-kun was nice though.
PUSH
I WONDER IF HE'LL MIND THE DROPS OF WATER AFTER THE SHOWER. I WONDER IF I'M BETTER OFF DRYING IT.
RING YOUR HAIR OUT RIGHT
LINE UP THE SHAMPOOS NEATLY

It's tiring.
I thought it'd be fun if I came on the trip.
All my effort to try and like Takamoto-kun is withering away.
I WONDER IF HE'D HATE THAT
IT'S OKAY TO SET UP MY MAKE-UP IN THE BATHROOM, RIGHT?
UGH
The night is the problem.
ERM.
SORRY, IT'S MY PERIOD
WHY?
IT'S HEAVY AND...
ANYWAYS, IT'S BAD. SORRY!!
BUT WE WERE AT THE BEACH IN THE AFTERNOON
...
I SEE...
HOLD IT!
I CAN'T
I'M SORRY

I KNEW IT. IT'S NOT LIKE THIS IS CHEATING.
I CAN'T GO ON FOREVER.
TAKEMOTO-KUN.
(SFX. FWIP)
I WANT TO HOLD OFF FOR A BIT
WITH SEX.
UM, I...
ABOUT WHAT I SAID JUST NOW
I CAN'T THINK ABOUT JUST YOU AT THE MOMENT
I JUST HAD MY HEART BROKEN.

I'M REALLY SORRY!!
BEFORE YOU MET ME?
BROKEN HEART...
YOU WERE THINKING ABOUT THAT GUY WHILE YOU'RE WITH ME?
A CLASSMATE... YOU DON'T KNOW HIM.
WHO?
NOT... ALWAYS
NOT—
DO YOU STILL LIKE HIM?!
IS IT BECAUSE OF HIM THAT YOU REJECTED SEX WITH ME?!

ERM...
...
WELL...
(SFX SWISH)
(SFX SMACK)
DON'T FUCK WITH ME!
Ouch

SORRY...
...
AH.
I'M REALLY SORRY...
I WONDER IF IT'LL LEAVE A MARK...
bow
NO IT WON'T LEAVE ONE. I'M FINE
IT'S ONLY NATURAL YOU'D HIT ME
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
I'M SORRY
I HIT YOU
ARE YOU OKAY?!
IT'S OKAY, REALLY
I'M FINE

I WON'T HATE YOU...
YOU CAN THINK ABOUT OTHER MEN
I SWEAR I WON'T HIT YOU EVERY AGAIN
I'M REALLY SORRY...
I thought of what I'd drive to make a man cry
...Seeing Takemoto-kun crying
It hurt and surprised me a little...

When the trip ended I felt awful.
I haven't contacted him since then.
HOW DID YOUR TRIP GO?
DID YOU HAVE FUN?
OKAY, I GUESS
I GOT SUN-BURNED AT THE BEACH
YOU HAVE A MARK. YOU DON'T TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.
Ah, thanks for the gift
I-I WONDER
I WONDER IF IT'S FROM THE SUN-BURN. WEAR SOME DARK MAKE-UP TODAY

IT'S NOT YOURS. SHE GAVE IT TO ME.
Yay!
WHAT IS IT? WHAT HAVE YOU GOT? COOKIES?
HEY.
I GUESS
I'M GLAD FOR YOU.
YOU SEEM HAPPY.
When did this happen?
TO MASARU?!
WHY?!
IF YOU GIVE THAT TO SHIBU-KATSU—
YOU HAVE A GIFT LEFT OVER.

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I saw the shimazu buried from the eruption on Sakurashima

Amazuya

Buried Shimazu

After that I went to Ebino Kougen in Miyazaki

Fudouike

I had some unlucky cloud coverage at first, but it cleared right up in time to where you could see the pond's pretty cobalt blue surface

I grass skied

I went to Kumoshima Kougen for some unexpectedly spectacular village park (?) and had a lot of fun.

Put-put golf

I made a coffee mug

I never expected to be doing ceramics either

Se- Sensei!

Sensei on her own work

Guess I'm on my own.

IF YOU'RE SO IN LOVE WITH TAKEMOTO-KUN,

WOULDN'T IT BE BEST TO GET OVER SHIBUKATSU?

THROUGH A BIT OF RELUCTANCE

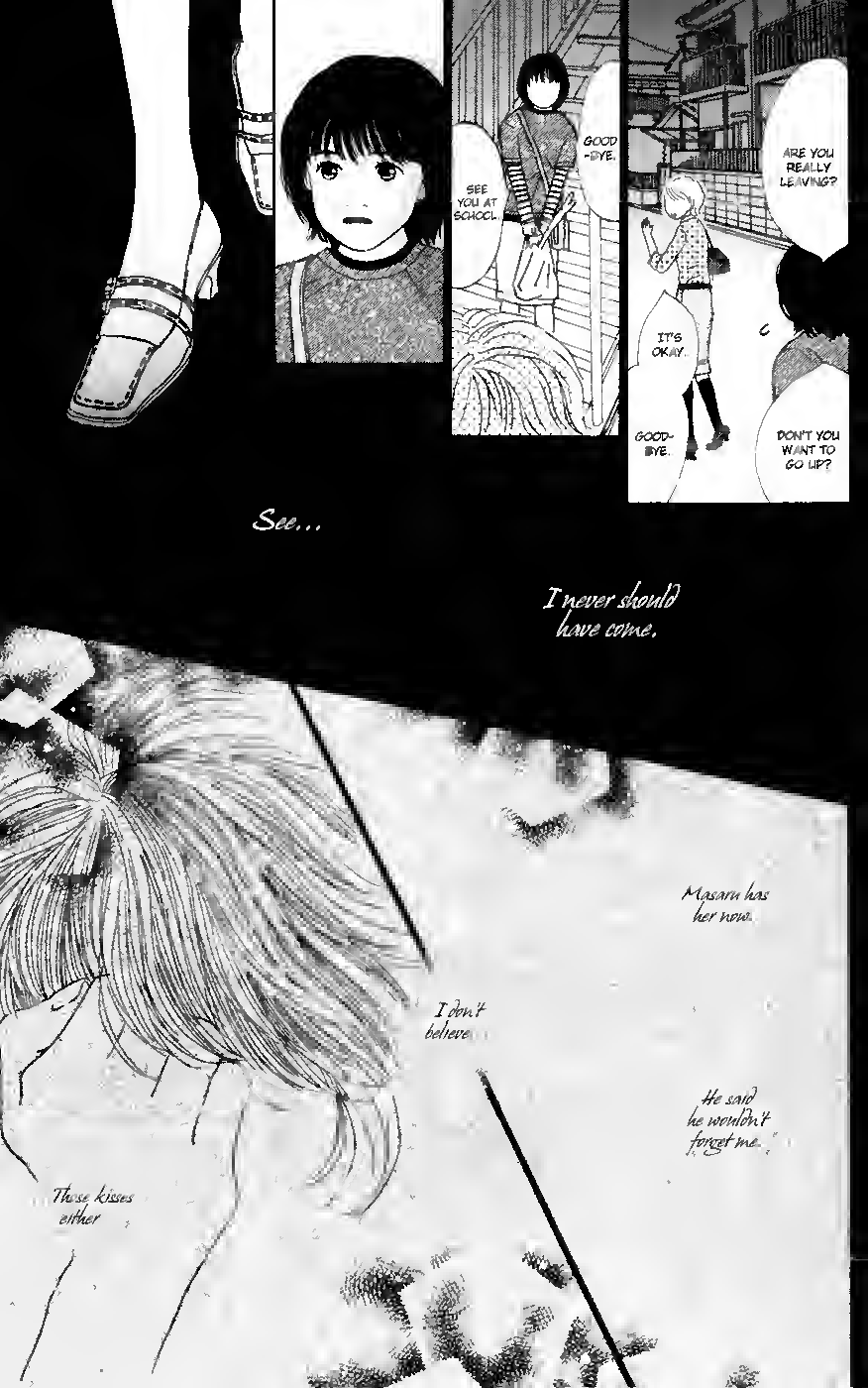
WELL WHEN YOU TOLD ME YOU WERE GOING ON A TRIP WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND I WAS A BIT SHOCKED.

I have a hunch that it'd be bad to run into Masaru right now

Don't think about it
But why did I buy an extra gift?
I haven't heard from Takemoto-kun, so why hasn't he called me?
I should forget about Masaru in the kitchen.
"I CAN'T..."
"YOU BROKE UP WITH ME..."
"I CAN'T BELIEVE..."
Don't think about it

"...BELIEVE YOU THAT YOU'RE WITH ANOTHER GUY EITHER."
ABE-SAN!
GASP
I CAME TO MASARU'S APARTMENT BUILDING WITHOUT EVEN REALIZING IT.
FUFU I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU MUCH, EVEN IN SCHOOL.
YAMAMOTO-SAN.
WHAT'D YOU DO FOR SUMMER BREAK?
WAAH
WHAT'S WRONG? IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

AH.. NO THANKS.
I JUST CAME TO GIVE HIM A SOUVENIR.
IF YOU WOULD PLEASE GIVE IT TO HIM.
GOOD TIMING, I WAS JUST GOING TO MAKE DINNER
WANT TO EAT DINNER WITH US?
DID YOU COME TO SEE SHIBUKATSU-KUN?
WAH, THANK YOU
THE TWO OF YOU CAN EAT THEM
THEY'RE COOKIES


ARE YOU REALLY LEAVING?
DON'T YOU WANT TO GO UP?
IT'S OKAY.
GOOD-BYE.
GOOD-BYE.
SEE YOU AT SCHOOL.
See...
I never should have come.
Masaru has her now.
I don't believe
He said he wouldn't forget me.
Those kisses either

EVENING
SHIBU-KATSU-KUN
EHH?! HOW'D YOU DO THAT?! ONLINE AUCTION?!
How much?
SHOW ME SHOW ME
Can I handle it?
I GOT A SIGNED BOOK FROM CORNWELL
PATRICIA CORNWELL
BLACK NOTICE
FUFUFU
hm hm hmm
IF YOU CALL YAMAMOTO-SAN OVER, TELL ME THAT.
UM, CALL HER?
She comes on her own.
I'M GOING HOME
I'm interrupting.
Yamamoto-san
GOOD TIMING, HAVE YOU HAD DINNER? I WAS JUST GOING TO MAKE DINNER
OH,
ONODA-KUN IS HERE
I'M BEGGING YOU.
grab
...
DIG IN.
WAH, AMAZING!
YOU MADE ALL OF THIS?!

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I ate fried sweet potato on a charcoal fire at Jishima It was really good!!

The scenery was superb too

This time I used the GPS that came with the rental car, so I wouldn't get lost on the streets It went smoothly

Zoom, right turn

Okay

I can watch TV too!!

I want a GPS

It's the sequel, but Kagoshima's famous *karukan add filling and some don't.

When I bought some and ate it, I was surprised there wasn't any filling

But the second time was fun. It was a delicious trip

Kyuushuu Trip: Leg | End

(NOTE: KARUKAN IS A TYPE OF RICE BALL SWEET)

EHH IT'S LIKE COUNTRY COOKING

Looks good!!

IT'S GOOD, REALLY GOOD!!

I LIVE ALONE SO IT'S THE FIRST TIME IN A WHILE I'VE EATEN SUCH GOOD FOOD!!

YOU'RE EXAGGERATING, ONODA-KUN

BUT I'M GLAD. THANK YOU. SHIBUKATSU-KUN IS ALWAYS SILENT, SO I DON'T KNOW WHETHER OR NOT IT'S GOOD.

Hey

SEE YOU! THANKS FOR THE MEAL, YAMAMOTO-SAN

It was good

GOING HOME? WANT TO STAY A BIT LONGER?

IF YOU WANT, YOU CAN STAY THE NIGHT

SHIBUKATSU.

(SFX: BUMP)

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF YAMAMOTO-SAN?
IF YOU DON'T LIKE HER THEN YOU SHOULD JUST TELL HER
SHE'S A NICE GIRL I FEEL BAD FOR HER
YEAH...
See you.
SHUT
ZAAAH
SHE CERTAINLY IS A...
NICE GIRL.

ZAAAH
YOU SHOULD JUST GO HOME.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WASH THE DISHES
EH, WHAT'S THAT? I CAN'T HEAR.
ZAAAH
I'LL BE DONE WASHING THE DISHES SOON
AH, HOLD ON
SQUEEK
LISTEN,
YOU DON'T NEED TO MAKE ME FOOD.
EH?
WHY?

that
I'M SORRY...
AH WELL,
I MAKE IT WITH LOVE
WHAT?
IT'S NOT A PROBLEM AT ALL
Ugh I'm an idiot
No, it's not like that
Erm, where is it?
OH YEAH, THAT REMINDS ME
SHE CAME TO GIVE YOU A TRAVEL GIFT...
ARE-SAN CAME EARLIER
MAKOTO WAS HERE?
EH?

HERE YOU GO. SORRY. I PUT IT AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BAG SO THE BOX GOT CRUSHED.
YEAH, SHE LEFT RIGHT AFTER, THOUGH.
I DON'T THINK THE EARLIER MAKOTO LOOKED GOOD.
I DIDN'T THINK THAT I WANTED TO IMITATE HER MAKE-UP AND CLOTHES LIKE I DID BEFORE.
YOU DID?
A MAKOTO COPYCAT?
IN WHICH AREA?
YEAH, AT THE BEGINNING, A LITTLE
My hair too
SHOULD I DO IT AGAIN IF THAT'S THE TYPE YOU LIKE?

GRIP
I BROUGHT A TOOTHBRUSH TODAY IS IT OKAY IF I LEAVE IT HERE?
NOT ANYMORE
I like to brush after meals
I'M SORRY YAMAMOTO-SAN
I'M SORRY TO TELL YOU NOW
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO GO THAT FAR.
...
DON'T COME HERE ANYMORE
...PLEASE.
I'M REALLY SORRY.

TAT
TAKEMOTO-KUN
...

I HAVEN'T HEARD YOUR VOICE OR SEEN YOU IN A WHOLE DAY
I CAME TO SEE YOU
His smile hasn't changed from before.
TAKEMOTO-KUN
WERE YOU WAITING THE WHOLE TIME?
HOW LONG...?
I SEE.
THAT'S RIGHT. WERE YOU ALWAYS LIKE THAT?
...
YOU'RE LATE.
I WAS WORRIED.
IT'S DANGEROUS GOING OUT FOR A WALK THIS LATE
I wonder if it's more,
"It's got nothing to do with the trip."
...
CAN I KISS YOU?

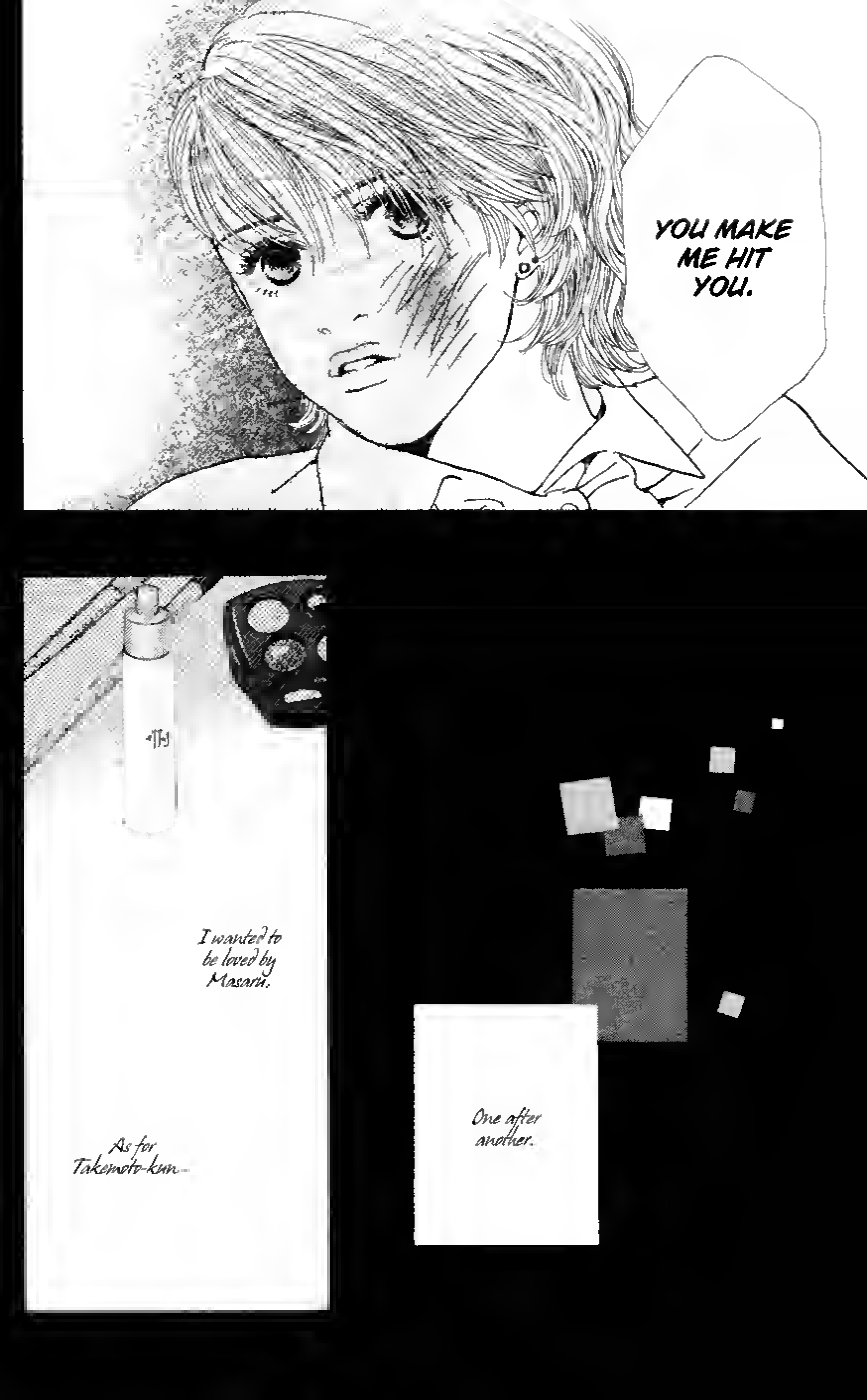
Should I be happy?
Should I be sad?
SURE
TAT
TAT
AH.
stop
No matter the path, this guy isn't the only one for me.

MAKOTO.

I . GOT THIS FROM YOU
I JUST WANTED TO SAY THANKS .
SORRY.
I'LL GO HOME.
BUT IT SEEMS I'M INTERRUPTING.
MASARU.
STEP
STEP

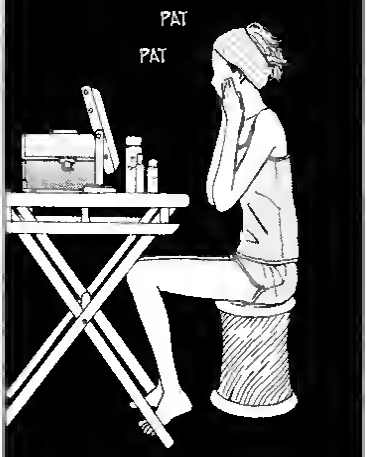
WHO IS HE?
IS HE...
IS HE THE ONE YOU SAID YOU "CAN'T FORGET ABOUT"?
WHY ARE YOU GOING AFTER HIM?
WERE YOU OUT SEEING HIM, JUST NOW?
YOU BOUGHT A GIFT FOR HIM DURING OUR TRIP?
NO...
DO YOU STILL LIKE HIM?!

I LOVE YOU SO MUCH
BUMP
NO.
SMACK
HOW COULD YOU THINK OF ANOTHER GUY?
START LOVING ME THE SAME AS HIM.


YOU MAKE ME HIT YOU.
I wanted to be loved by Masaru.
As for Takemoto-kun—
One after another.

BUT ABOUT THE BRUISE NEAR MY EYE
EVEN CONCEALER WON'T DO
FOUNDATION IS FOR PIMPLES. BUT IT'S USEFUL IN TIMES LIKE THESE
THANK GOODNESS IT HIDES THE MARK HE LEFT.

I never wanted to think of him like that.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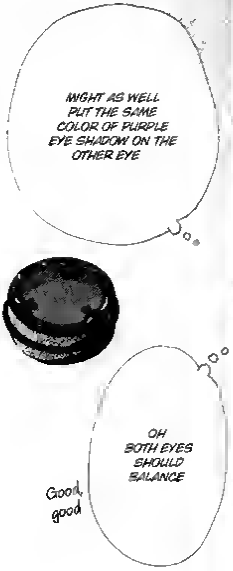
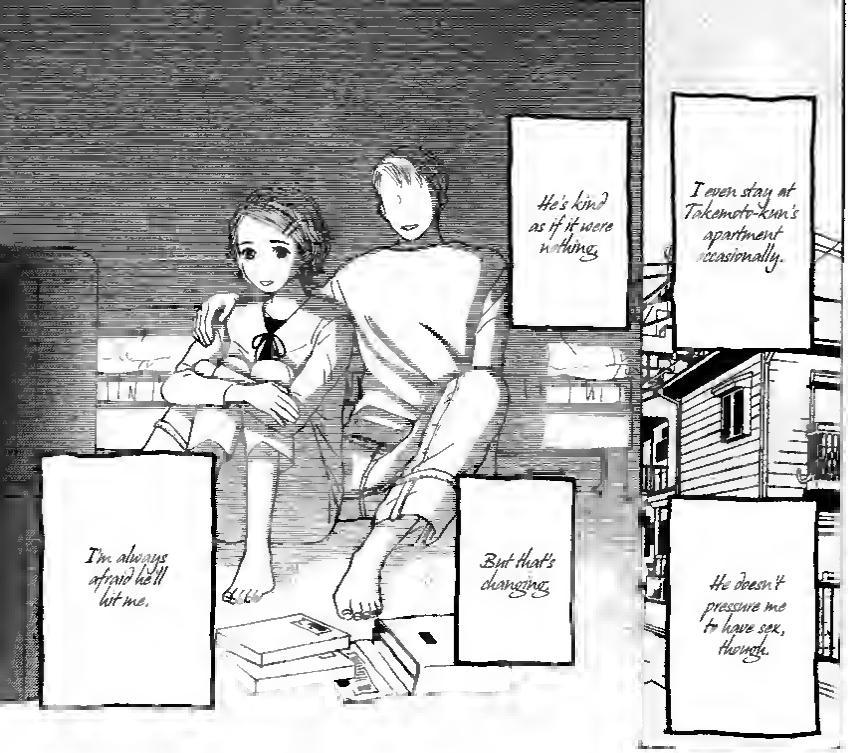
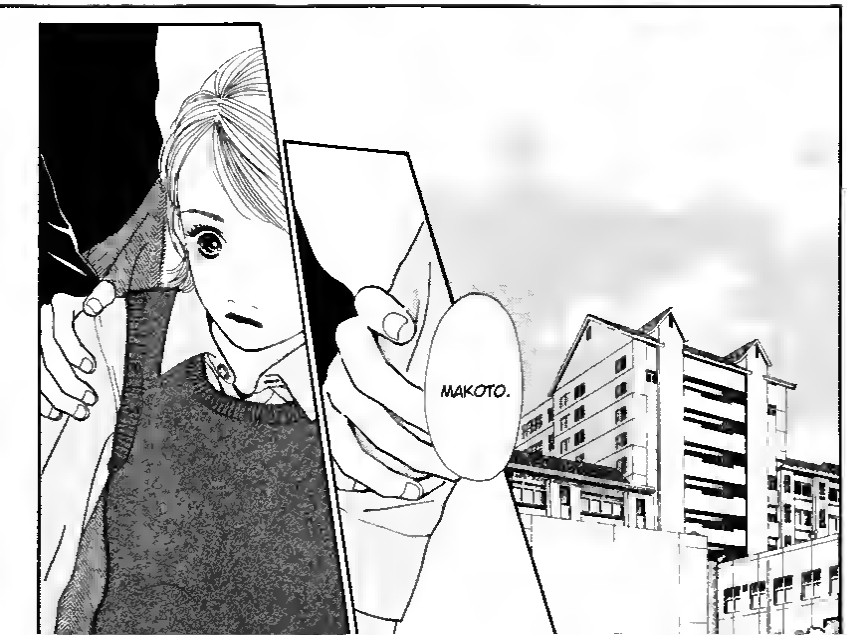

MIGHT AS WELL PUT THE SAME COLOR OF PURPLE EYE SHADOW ON THE OTHER EYE
OH BOTH EYES SHOULD BALANCE
Good, good

I've made two men cry now

Summer break is over.
I-IS THAT SO?
I'M TRYING A NEW PRODUCT OUT
ISN'T IT KIND OF DARK?
MAKOTO, DID YOU CHANGE MAKE-UP?
OH, WHAT NAME IS IT?
I can't get the mark to go away for good...
So I hide it
She's not even allowed to hang out with her friends.
Takes her to school morning and night
This time Takemoto-kun keeps me in his sights.
It's more like being shackled
Calls her everyday as usual
Man handles her arm
Guy
Girl
Girl
He hates it when I'm near or even talk to another guy.
I try to avoid that as possible.


He's kind as if it were nothing.
I even stay at Takemoto-kun's apartment occasionally.
I'm always afraid he'll hit me.
But that's changing.
He doesn't pressure me to have sex, though.


MAKOTO.

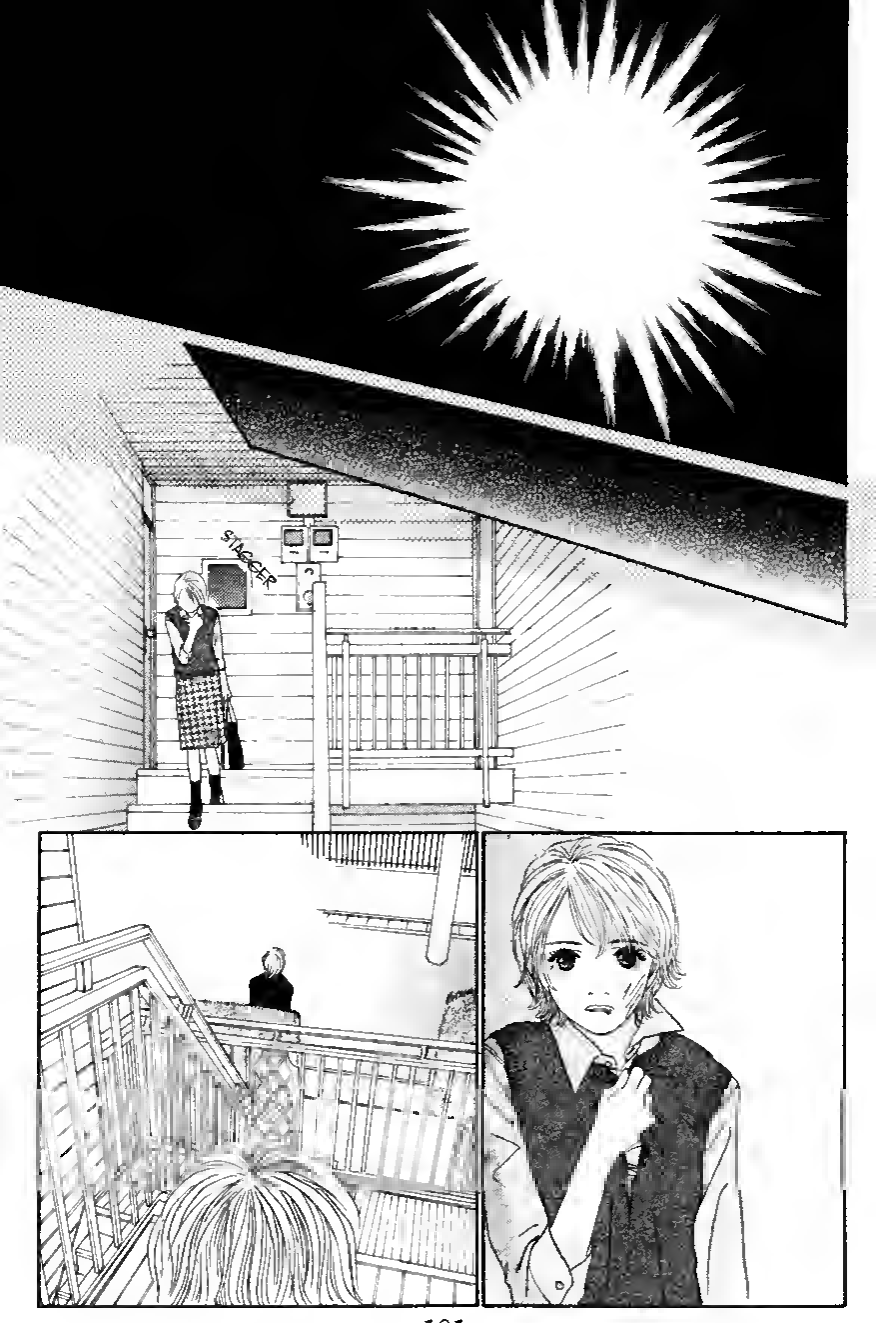
WE'RE IN DIFFERENT SCHOOL CLUBS BUT I NEVER SEE YOU AND . .
I WAS LOOKING FOR A WAY TO COME BACK HERE
Y-you
surprised me
MASARU?!
I...
...SHOULDN'T BE TALKING TO YOU.
TO TALK TO ME..? YOUR FACE—
DID YOU COME TO MY PLACE THAT DAY
GOOD-BYE
It's not "guys," it's "Masaru."
NO, HE'S COMING!! DON'T FACE ME!!
WAIT
THAT FACE, MAKOTO!
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?
TAKEMOTO-KUN GETS MAD WHEN I TALK TO GUYS
WHY?

LEAVE ME ALONE.
DON'T MESS IT UP MORE THAN IT IS
WHY IS HE TALKING TO ME?
gasp

UM...
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
flip
AGAIN...
TAKEMOTO-KUN
FLINCH
YANK
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
MAKO...
DON'T FOLLOW US.

NO!
PLEASE STOP!
TAKEMOTO-KUN!
RIP
NO!
shove

WHY?
WHAT'S WITH YOU?!
fwish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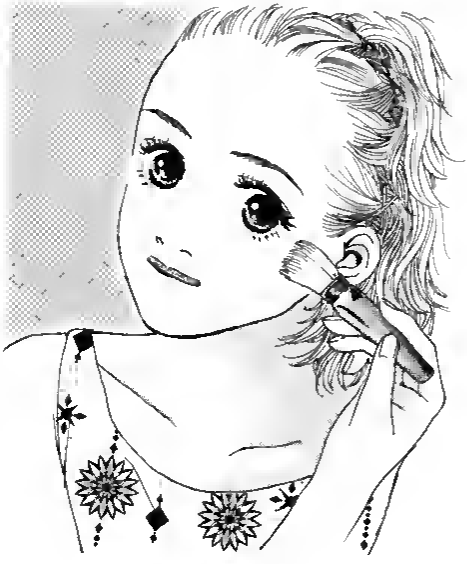
MAKOTO
...
I SAID WAIT
WHY SHOULD I WAIT?
I TOLD YOU NOT TO TALK TO ME OKAY?
IT'S YOUR FAULT.

IS HE...
HITTING YOU?
WHY?

He loves me so much.
Why can't I just like Takamoto-kun?
That time I...
...Covered the bruise near my eye with purple eye shadow and...
Even purple...
All of it trickled off as I cried purple tears.



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